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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH

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#### TU RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent of surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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## Irrigators May Face a Water Shortage This Year

SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS MADE ON FEBRUARY 1, 1981, INDICATE THAT LOW FLOWS WILL OCCUR IN MANY STREAMS. STUDY THE ATTACHED WATER SUPPLY FORECAST CAREFULLY FOR STREAM FLOW AND/OR RESERVOIR STORAGE FIGURES THAT CONCERN YOUR AREA. KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR IRRIGATION DISTRICT OR OTHER OFFICIALS FOR ESTIMATES OF THE SUPPLY AVAILABLE TO YOU. YOU MAY FIND YOU'LL NEED TO CHANGE CROPS, REDUCE PLANTED ACREAGE, ADJUST TIMING OF WATER APPLICATION, OR IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF YOUR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE EARLY DECISIONS AND PLANS YOU MAY HAVE TO MAKE:

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| CHANGE CROPS                                     | Plant crops which require less water.  |
| REDUCE ACREAGE                                   | Reduce your crop acreage. This will help you make better use of your water as well as reduce the amount of seed and fertilizer you need to buy. Be sure to use cover crops to prevent wind erosion on land you don't irrigate.   |
| CONSIDER ENERGY COSTS                            | Even if you are able to pump supplemental water, you should compare inflated energy costs with anticipated crop earnings. You may be money ahead to reduce acreage or change crops.  |
| CHECK IRRIGATION SYSTEM                          | Check your irrigation systems carefully. Make certain that ditches have no water-wasting weeds or debris to slow delivery, sprinkler heads don't have leaks, pipes have tight connections, and pumps work properly. If new parts or equipment are needed, buy them early.                            |
| PLANT BEST LAND                                  | Plant only your best land - it makes most efficient use of water. If your soil has been mapped, local Soil Conservation Service (SCS) personnel can guide you. If not, they can still give you general information.  |
| TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE?                            | Maintain close contact with the Soil Conservation Service or your local Conservation District for the latest water supply forecast, and for soil information. SCS has water conservation pamphlets and other information that can help irrigators get by with less water.                            |
| COST-SHARE OR LOANS?                             | Maintain close contact with local offices of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). If a drought situation develops, funds might be made available for cost-sharing or loans to help you apply special water conservation practices. |
| CROPS, FEED, FERTILIZER, OR MARKETING QUESTIONS? | Contact your local Cooperative Extension Service office for crop selection alternatives, fertilizer recommendations, feed supply conditions, and marketing outlook.  |

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# PROSPECTIVE WATER SUPPLIES

Based on Snow Surveys Made on  
UTAH and BEAR RIVER WATERSHEDS

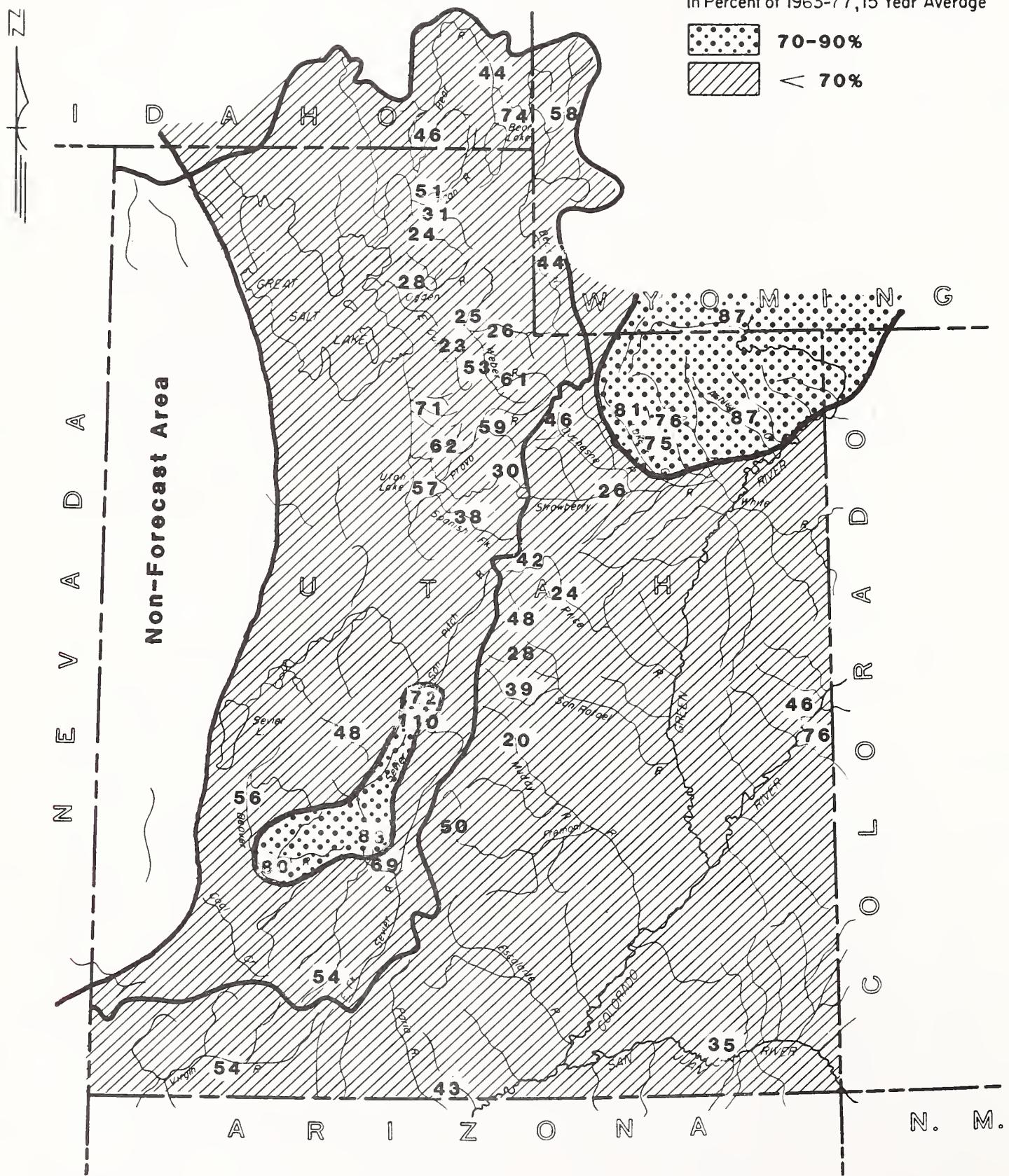
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SCALE IN MILES

FORECAST STREAM FLOW  
in Percent of 1963-77, 15 Year Average

[Dotted Pattern]	70-90%
[Hatched Pattern]	< 70%



# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of  
MARCH 1, 1981

## SNOW COVER

Snow cover ranges from 23% of the March 1 average on the Blue Mountains above Blanding and Monticello to 88% on Sheep Creek above Manila on the east end of the Uintahs. Snow cover on the Upper Sevier, Virgin, San Rafael, Fremont, Muddy and Price Rivers is generally less than 35% of the March 1 average and the east end of the Uintahs and the LaSal Mountains are 60 to 90% of average. The rest of the state is 40 to 60% of the March 1 average. Most of the state has better snow water content than March 1, 1977, except the central area on the Muddy, San Rafael and Price Rivers where many snow measurements were less than in 1977.

## PRECIPITATION

Mountain precipitation stations generally follow the snow cover for the October-February period and range from 30 to 90% of average. February precipitation, although better, ranged 14 to 147% of average and generally 60 to 80% of average.

### SOIL MOISTURE

Watershed soil moisture under the snow pack is generally much drier than average. Soils are expected to soak up snow melt water and further reduce streamflow this spring.

## RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in 26 of Utah's key reservoirs is now 19% above the 15 year average and about 15% better than last year at this time. Statewide, these reservoirs are 83% of useable capacity and most are expected to fill this year. The exceptions may be Pineview, Lost Creek, East Canyon and Strawberry. Filling these will depend on how fast the flow sequence begins this spring.

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Streamflow forecasts were reduced again this month and now range from 14% of average on Woodruff Creek to 110% on the Lower Sevier.

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

Bear River forecasts range from 74% at State Line to 24% at Randolph and 44% at Harer, Idaho. Weber River is forecast 61% at Oakley and 28% at Gateway with East Canyon Creek 23% and Lost Creek 25%. Pineview Reservoir Inflow is forecast 23% and South Fork Ogden 26% of the April-June average.

Provo River is forecast 59% at Hailstone, 45% at Deer Creek Dam, and 57% for the Inflow to Utah Lake. Strawberry Inflow is forecast 30% and Spanish Fork 38%.

Streams along the Wasatch Front above Salt Lake City are forecast 38 to 72% of average, Vernon Creek 50%, and Settlement Creek 32% of the April-July average.

Forecasts for streams in Uintah Basin range from 26% for the Strawberry at Duchesne to 87% for Henrys Fork. Lakefork is forecast 81% and Ashley Creek 82% of the April-July average.

Streams in the Price-San Rafael-Fremont River area are forecast 20 to 50% of average. Mill Creek above Moab is forecast 76% of average.

Sevier Basin forecasts dropped 2 to 40% this month and now range from 26% of average on Salina Creek to 110% for the Inflow Sigurd to Gunnison. The Sevier at Hatch is 54% and at Gunnison the forecast is 92% of the April-July average.

Beaver River is forecast 80% of average at Beaver and 56% for Minersville Inflow. Virgin River is forecast 54%, Santa Clara 31%, and Coal Creek 53%.

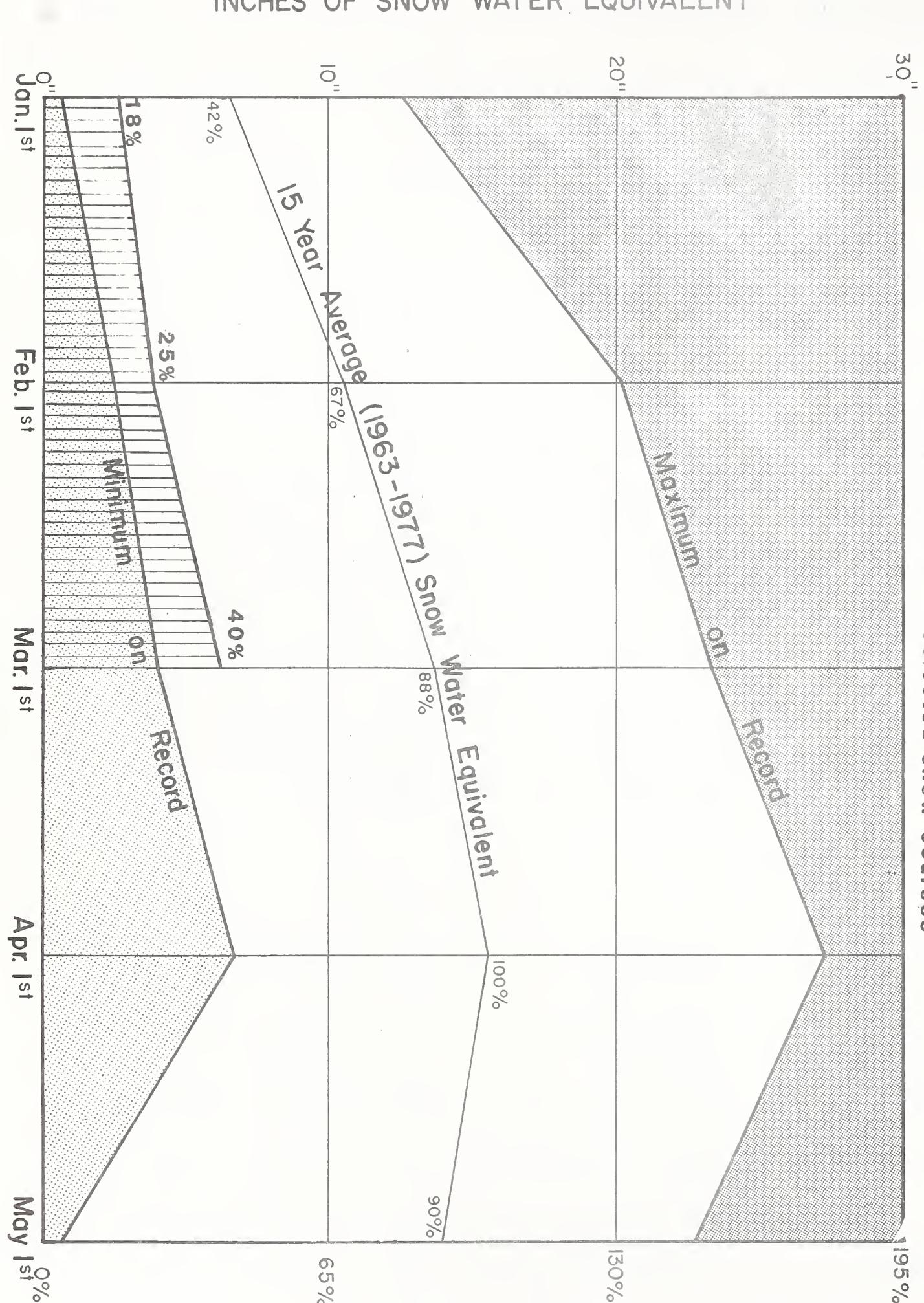
Water users without adequate reservoir storage or those without first rights to natural streamflow are expected to have short water supplies by mid-season. Precautions should be taken to conserve and stretch water supplies as much as possible this season.

**RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH**

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average+
GREAT BASIN					
<u>Bear River</u>	Bear Lake	1421.0	1052.9	1007.9	1030.6
	Woodruff Narrows	57.3	20.2	15.0e	20.5
<u>Beaver River</u>	Minersville (RkyFd)	23.3	24.1	18.9	13.5
<u>Little River</u>	Hyrum	15.3	10.5	10.3	10.9
	Porcupine	11.3	3.8	2.8	3.6
<u>Ogden</u>	Causey	6.9	4.4	3.1	2.0b
	Pineview	110.1	62.0	73.5	49.9
<u>Provo</u>	Deer Creek	149.7	115.2	109.9	106.6
<u>Settlement Creek</u>	Settlement Creek	1.2	0.5	0.6	--
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	0.6e	--
<u>Sevier River</u>	Gunnison	18.2	18.2	18.2	14.0
	Otter Creek	52.5	52.5	46.8	33.1
	Piute	71.8	70.5	48.9	44.9
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	230.8	152.9	131.4
<u>Spanish Fork</u>	Strawberry	270.0	216.3	164.3	153.7
<u>Utah Lake</u>	Utah Lake	883.9	873.3	805.9	719.8
<u>Weber</u>	East Canyon	48.1	37.8	33.2	28.3
	Echo	73.9	58.0	52.7	51.7
	Lost Creek	20.0	16.5	14.0	13.2b
	Rockport	60.9	44.3	24.1	32.8
	Willard Bay	193.3	175.6	184.1	135.1
COLORADO RIVER BASIN					
<u>Ashley Creek</u>	Steinaker	33.3	26.7	15.2	21.9
<u>Colorado</u>	Blue Mesa	829.5	446.0	445.5	--
	Lake Powell	25002.0	21635.0	21080.0	--
<u>Green</u>	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2970.0	2440.2	--
	Moon Lake	35.8	16.7	9.0	18.3
<u>Lakefork</u>	Scofield	65.8	50.4	44.7	35.8
<u>Price River</u>	Navajo	1696.0	1253.0	1101.0	--
<u>San Juan</u>	Huntington North	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0b
	Joe's Valley	54.6	37.0	34.8	36.9b
	Mill Site	16.7	10.0e	5.0e	--
<u>San Rafael</u>	Starvation	165.3	150.7	37.6	130.0b
	Bottle Hollow	11.3	11.3	10.4	9.9b

## UTAH'S WINTER SNOWPACK

Data based on 79 selected snow courses

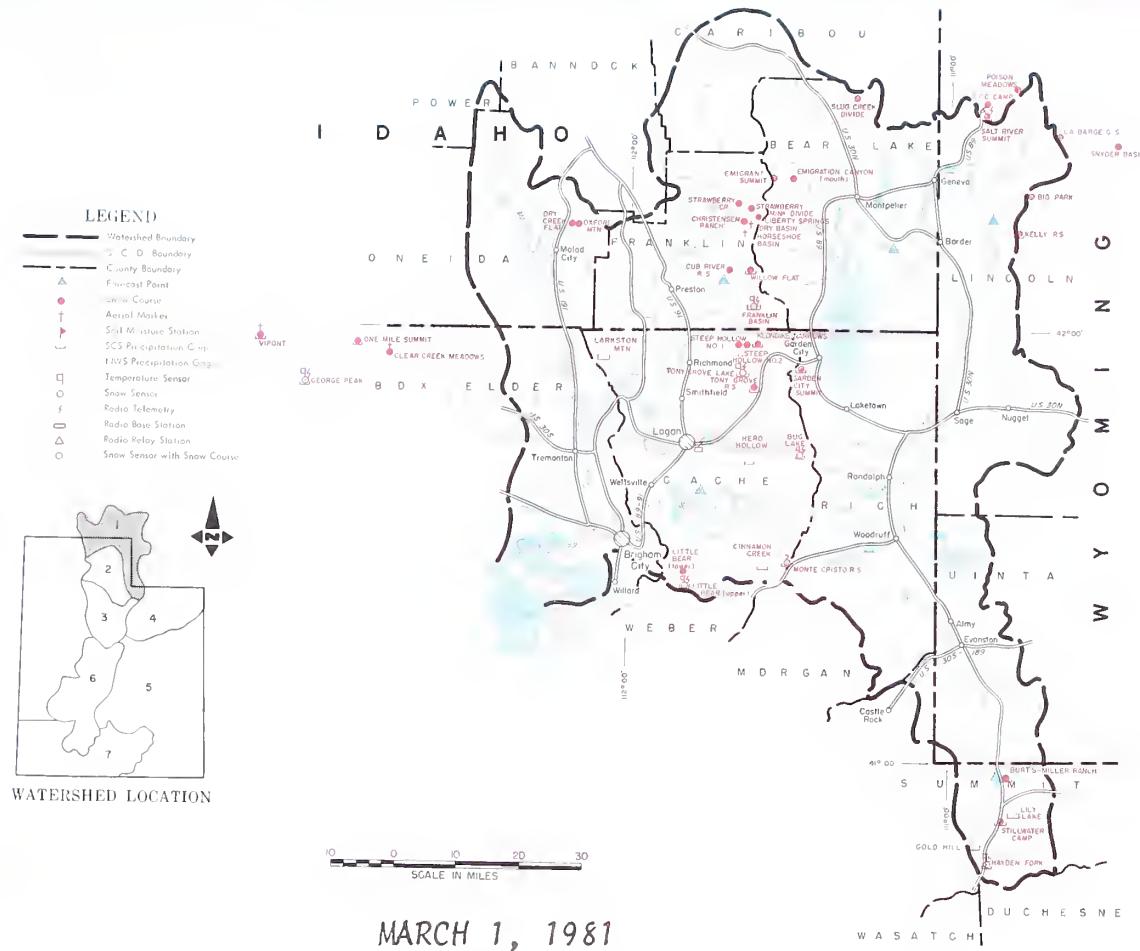


## PERCENT OF APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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**THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS WELL BELOW AVERAGE**

SNOW COVER improved a little this month and now ranges from 43% of average on Logan River to 64% on Raft River Mountains above Park Valley. The Upper Bear is 48% of average and Lower Bear 45%. Snow cover on the Bear River Basin is roughly 1 1/2 times March 1, 1977.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranges from 42% of the October-February period at Klondike Narrows to 53% at Salt River Summit. February storms produced nearer average precipitation but still only 59% at Klondike and 103% at Salt River Summit.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is much drier than normal and will soak up snow melt water.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is near average in all reservoirs. Bear Lake is 102% (1,052,900 A.F.), and Woodruff Narrows is 98% (20,200 A.F.) of the old capacity. It now has about 31,000 A.F. more capacity to fill this season. Hyrum is now 96% (10,500 A.F.) and Porcupine is 106% (3,800 A.F.).

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 16% (800 A.F.) on Big Creek to 74% (84,000 A.F.) for the Bear near Utah-Wyo. state line. The Bear River is forecast 41% (61,000 A.F.) at Woodruff, 24% (29,000 A.F.) at Randolph, and 44% (147,000 A.F.) at

Harer, Idaho. Woodruff Creek is forecast 14% (2,600 A.F.), Thomas Fork 55% (19,000 A.F.), Smith's Fork 58% (69,000 A.F.), Logan River 51% (60,000 A.F.), Blacksmith Fork 31% (17,000 A.F.), Little Bear 24% (9,000 A.F.), and Cub River 46% (23,000 A.F.).

Water users in this area not on reservoir storage are expected to have water shortages by mid summer.

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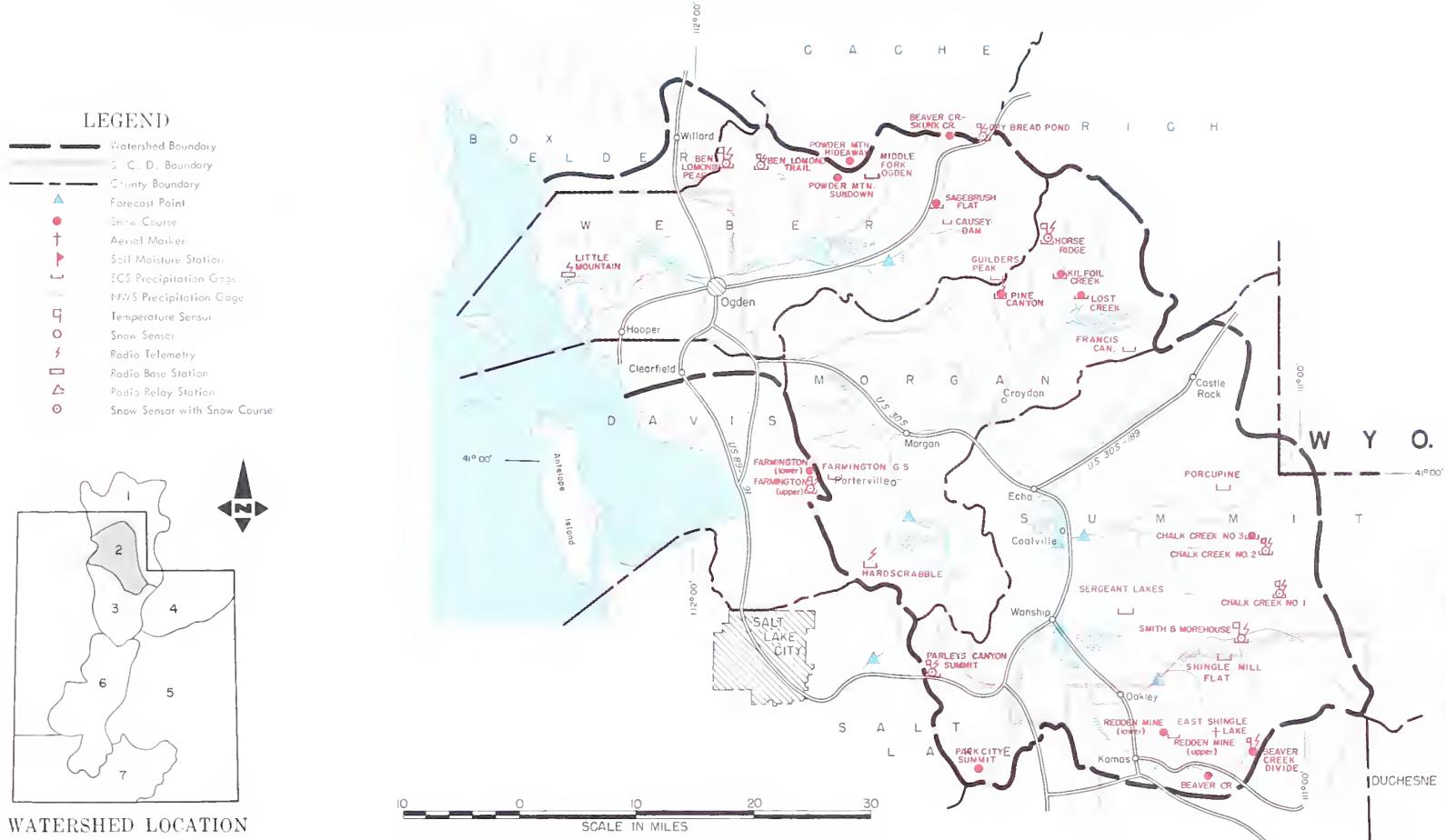


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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE TO POOR

SNOW COVER is now 40% of the March 1 average on the Ogden Basin and 50% on the Weber Basin. Ogden River snow cover is about 10% higher (45%) on the North Fork than on the South Fork (32%). Weber River snow courses ranged from 37% on Lost Creek to 68% on Chalk Creek #1. Snow cover is still 1 1/2 to 2 times March 1, 1977 snow water contents.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 40% of the October-February average at Ben Lomond Trail to 75% for Smith & Morehouse. February precipitation ranged from 54% at Causey Dam to 134% at Farmington Lower.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is well below average and is expected to soak up snow melt water.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average and most reservoirs are expected to fill. Pineview and East Canyon are not expected to fill and Lost Creek will be close depending on spring weather.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS dropped again this month and now range from 23% (26,000 A.F.) for the Inflow to Pineview and 23% (6,000 A.F.) for East Canyon to 61% (63,000 A.F.) for the Weber near Oakley.

The South Fork Ogden is forecast 26% (15,000 A.F.) for the April-June period and Lost Creek 25% (4,400 A.F.). The Weber River is forecast 53% (59,000 A.F.) for Rockport Inflow, 41% (51,000 A.F.) at Coalville, Chalk Creek 26% (10,200 A.F.), Echo Reservoir Inflow 42% (67,000 A.F.) and Weber at Gateway 28% (85,000 A.F.). Hardscrabble Creek is forecast 30% (4,900 A.F.) for the April-June period.

Water users in these drainages without adequate reservoir water rights can expect short water supplies by early summer unless spring and summer precipitation is considerably above average.

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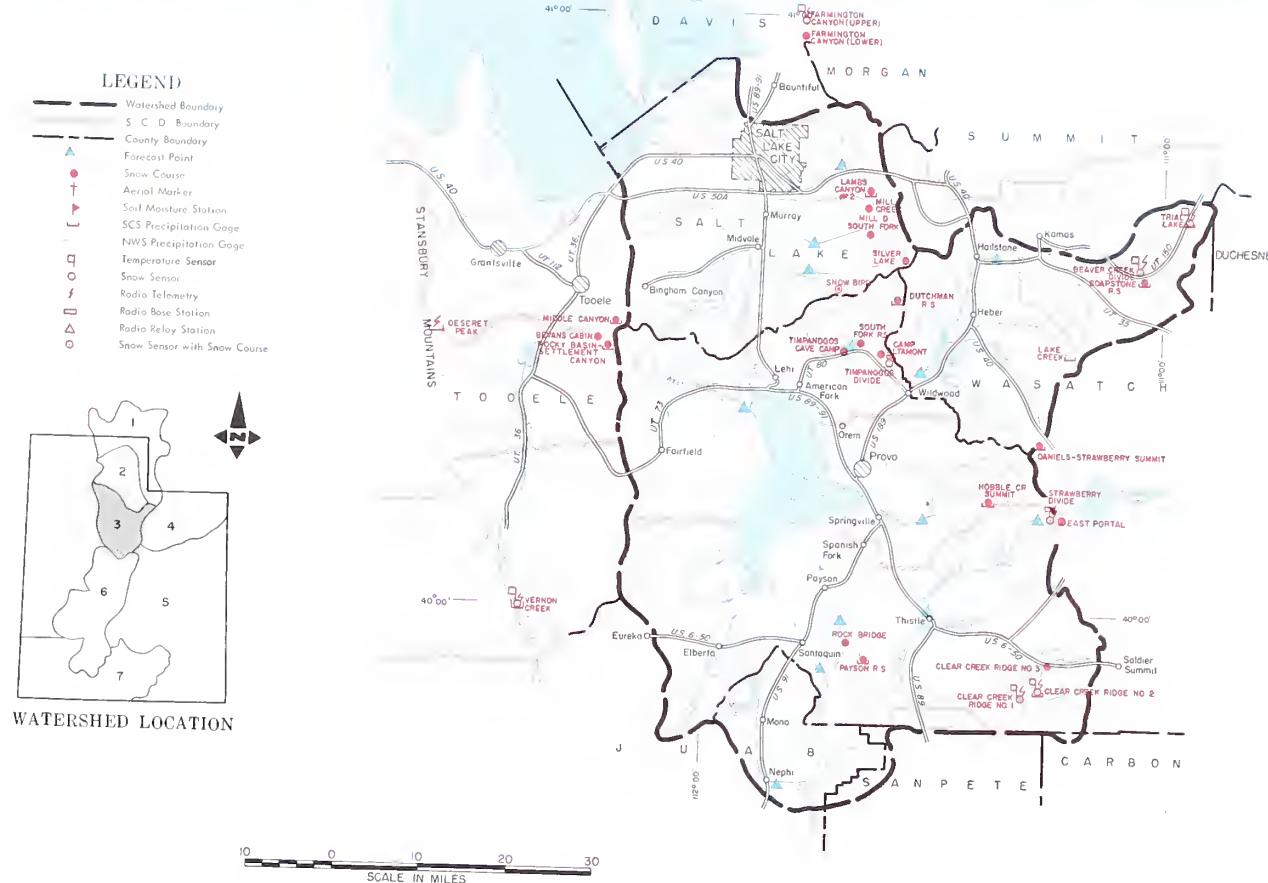
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 54% of the March 1 average on Provo River - Utah Lake drainages to 64% in Tooele Valley. The Wasatch Front near Salt Lake City is 58% of average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations for the October-February period ranged from 59% at Clear Creek to 75% at Smith & Morehouse. The month of February ranged from 37% of average at Timpanogos Divide to 106% at Daniels Summit.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is drier than average and will soak up snowmelt water as runoff begins.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average. Deer Creek now has 115,200 A.F. (108%), Utah Lake 873,300 A.F. (121%), and Strawberry 216,300 A.F. (141%). Settlement Creek is about half full and Vernon Creek is full.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 30% (15,400 A.F.) for Strawberry Reservoir Inflow to 72% (27,000 A.F.) for Little Cottonwood Creek. The Provo River is forecast 59% (60,000 A.F.) at Hailstone, 45%, (54,000 A.F.) at Deer Creek Dam and 57% (140,000 A.F.) for Utah Lake Inflow. Payson Creek is 35% (2,200 A.F.). Spanish Fork is 38% (15,000 A.F.), Hobble Creek 34% (6,000 A.F.) and American

Fork 62% (19,000 A.F.) for the April-July period.

Streams along the Salt Lake Front are forecast from 38% (1,500 A.F.) for Emigration Creek to 72% (27,000 A.F.) for Little Cottonwood, Big Cottonwood 71% (27,000 A.F.), Mill Creek 46% (4,000 A.F.), Parleys Creek 45% (6,000 A.F.), and City Creek 45% (3,600 A.F.) Vernon Creek is forecast 50% (500 A.F.) for the March-July period and Settlement Creek 32% (700 A.F.).

Some water shortages can be expected by mid summer for those water users without adequate reservoir storage or first water rights to direct streamflow.

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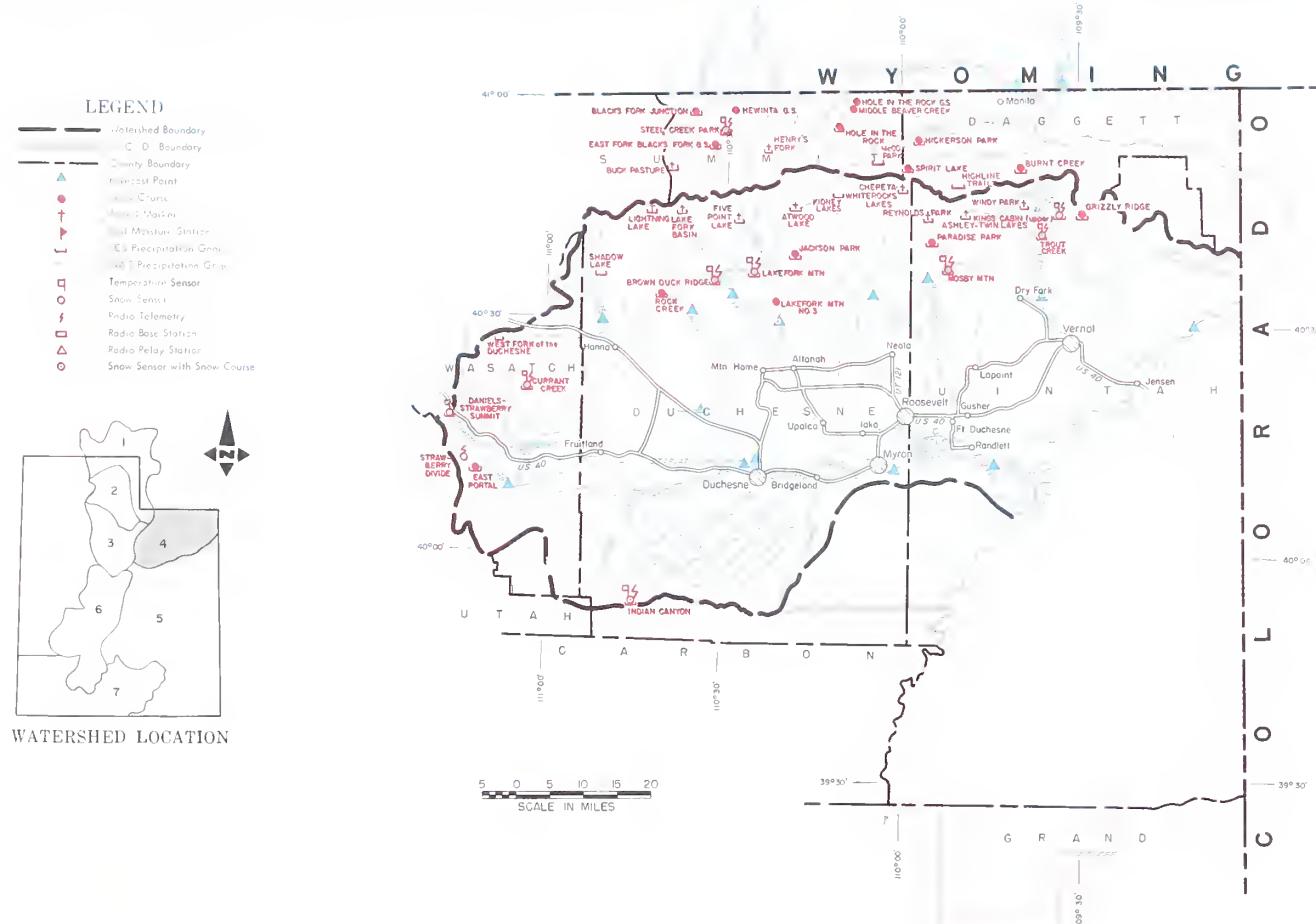
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## UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

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**THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE**

SNOW COVER ranges from 46% of the March 1 average on Strawberry River to 88% on Sheep Creek. Ashley Creek-Brush Creeks are 67%, Uintah-Whiterocks 63%, Lakefork-Yellowstone 56% and Blacks Fork 58% of the March 1 average for the 1963-77 15 year period. Although Uintah Basin snow cover is well below average, it is still much better than March 1, 1977 except at Currant Creek where snow water content is just a little less than 1977.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranges from 61% at Indian Canyon for the October-February period to 92% at Spirit Lake. February precipitation ranged from 108% of average at Indian Canyon to 14% at Paradise Park.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average in all reservoirs except Moon Lake and it is near average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 26% (15,000 A.F.) for the Strawberry River at Duchesne to 87% (47,000 A.F.) for Henry's Fork. The Duchesne River is forecast 48% (51,000 A.F.) at Tabiona, 46% (12,000 A.F.) for West Fork, 47% (90,000 A.F.) at Duchesne, 37% (77,000 A.F.) at Myton, and 35% (93,000 A.F.) at Randlett.

Currant Creek is forecast 32% (6,300 A.F.), Rock Creek 59% (56,000 A.F.), Lakefork 81% (58,000 A.F.), Yellowstone 75% (50,000 A.F.), Uintah 76% (68,000 A.F.), Whiterocks 83% (50,000 A.F.) and Ashley Creek 82% (42,000 A.F.).

Some water shortage is expected by about mid-summer for water users without adequate storage unless remaining spring storms are exceptionally heavy.

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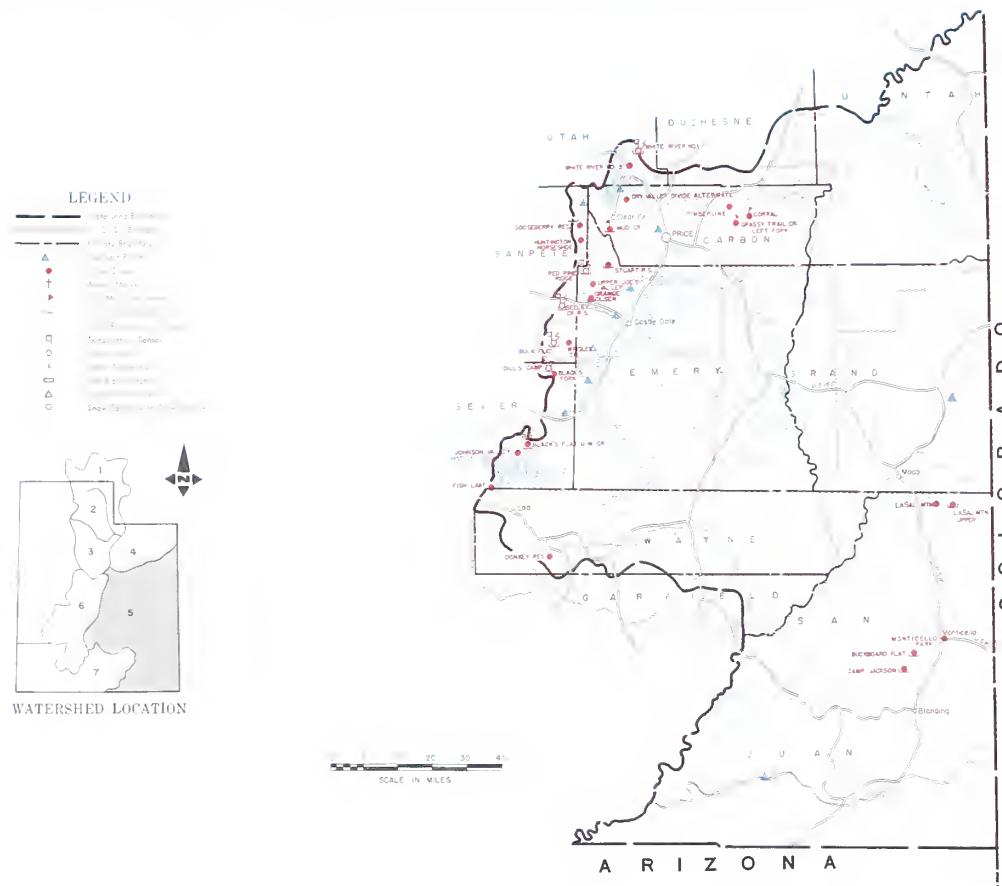
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

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MARCH 1, 1981

### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS POOR

SNOW COVER ranges from 23% of the March 1 average on Blue Mountains near Blanding to 81% on the LaSal Mountains above Moab. The Price River is 25%, San Rafael 31%, Muddy River 29%. Snow water content on the San Rafael-Muddy drainages is generally less than March 1, 1977.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations has been about half average for the October-February period except on the LaSal Mountains where it was 81% of average.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is much drier than average and will soak up snow melt.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is generally near to above average with Scofield 141% (50,400 A.F.), Joes Valley 100% (37,000 A.F.), Huntington North 93% (2,800 A.F.), and Mill Site estimated at 10,000 A.F.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 20% (3,400 A.F.) on the Muddy to 76% (3,900 A.F.) for Mill Creek above Moab. Price River is forecast 40% (4,000 A.F.) at Gooseberry Creek, 42% (45,000 A.F.) for Scofield Inflow, 24% (15,000 A.F.) at Heiner. San Rafael tributaries are forecast 48% (21,000 A.F.) for Huntington Creek, 28% (12,400 A.F.) for Cottonwood Creek, and 39% (13,300 A.F.) for Ferron Creek.

Muddy Creek forecast is 20% (3,400 A.F.) and Seven Mile Creek 50% (3,200 A.F.).

The Colorado at Cisco is forecast 46% of average, the Green at Green River 46% and the San Juan near Bluff 35% for the April-July period.

Water users in this area can expect water shortages by mid summer unless they have good reservoir storage.

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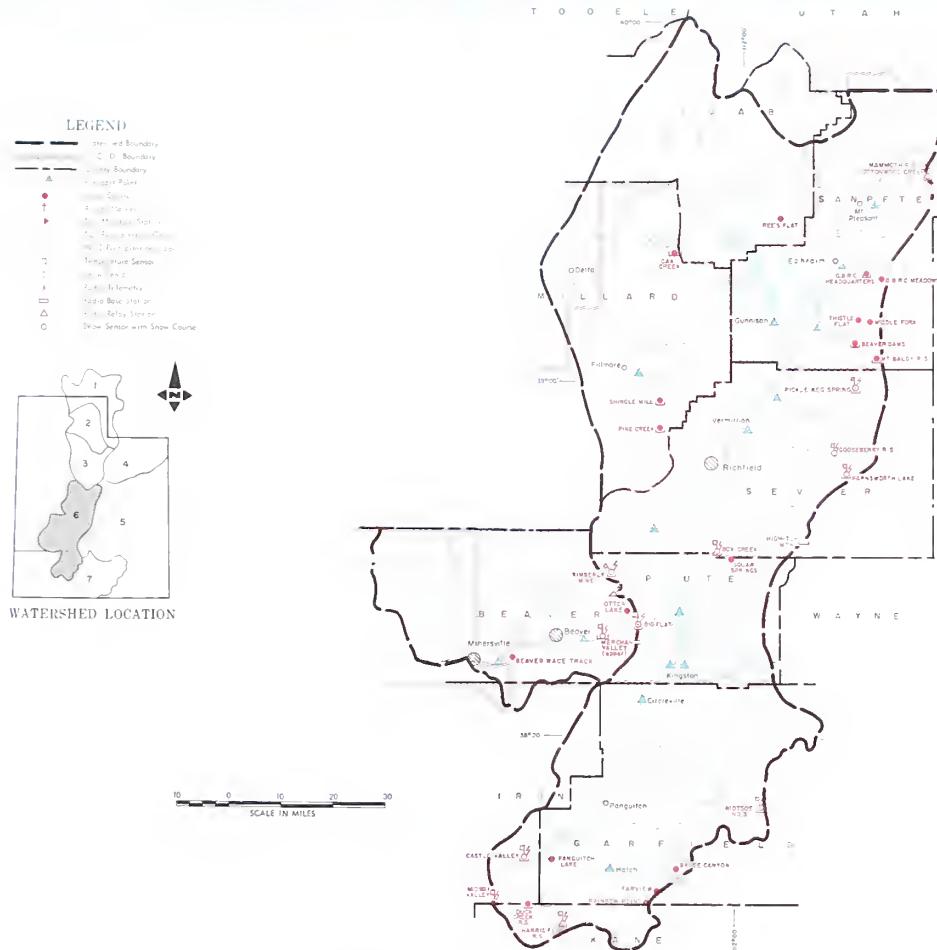


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# SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH



MARCH 1, 1981

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE TO POOR

SNOW COVER improved during February and now ranges from 31% of the March 1 average on the East Fork Sevier to 52% on the Beaver. The South Fork Sevier is 32% of average and the Lower Sevier is 49% of the March 1 average. Most snow courses on the Upper Sevier and Beaver have a little more water content this year than March 1, 1977. On the Lower Sevier only the high elevation courses are better than March 1, 1977.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranges from 27% of the October-February average at Pine Creek above Fillmore to 71% of average at Beaver Dams above Mayfield. Most areas are about 50% of average. February precipitation ranged from 47% of average at Pine Creek to 108% at Merchant Valley above Beaver.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is well below average and will soak up snow melt.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is very good with Gunnison, Otter Creek and Minersville full and Piute and Sevier Bridge expected to fill very soon.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS dropped 2 to 40% as a reflection of the low snow pack and now ranges from 26% (3,000 A.F.) on Salina Creek to 110% (29,000 A.F.) for the Inflow Sigurd to Gunnison. Sevier River is forecast 54% (22,000 A.F.) at Hatch,

63% (19,000 A.F.) at Circleville, 66% (15,000 A.F.) at Kingston, 69% (10,500 A.F.) for the East Fork, 83% (30,000 A.F.) below Piute Dam, 110% (29,000 A.F.) for the Inflow Sigurd to Gunnison, and 92% (46,000 A.F.) at Gunnison. Clear Creek is forecast 50% (9,500 A.F.), Salina Creek 26% (3,000 A.F.), Ephraim Creek 46% (6,600 A.F.), Pleasant Creek 60% (5,000 A.F.), and Chicken Creek 45% (1,400 A.F.) for the April-July period.

Beaver River is forecast 80% (16,000 A.F.) near Beaver, North Creek 79% (9,600 A.F.) and Minersville Inflow 56% (3,700 A.F.). Chalk Creek near Fillmore is forecast 48% (7,400 A.F.) and Oak Creek 36% (500 A.F.) for the April-July period.

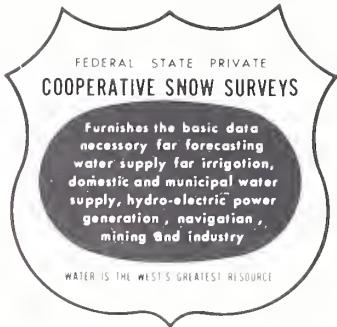
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

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### EAST GARFIELD

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS WELL BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from zero in the Enterprise-New Harmony area to 32% of average on Parowan Creek. The Virgin River is 24% and Coal Creek is 27% of the March 1 average. Many snow water content figures were approaching the previous record minimum and a few were less than in 1977.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations has been about half average for the October-February period and February precipitation ranged from 61 to 87% of average.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is very dry and will soak up snow melt water.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is good with Gunlock and Baker reported full and Enterprise Reservoirs repaired and starting to fill.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 31% (2,500 A.F.) of average on the Santa Clara to 54% (26,000 A.F.) on the Virgin River at Hurricane. Coal Creek is forecast 53% (8,900 A.F.) and Lake Powell Inflow 43% (3,000,000 A.F.).

Water users in this area without good reservoir storage rights can expect water shortages by early summer unless we have a wetter than average spring.

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GREAT BASIN											
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)											
Burts-Miller Ranch	2/24	10	3.1	8.6	---	2/24	1.48	0.93b	7.21	7.25b	99
CCC Camp	2/26	30	6.2	11.0	11.1						
Hayden Fork	2/24	26	6.8	18.0	12.7a	2/24	1.01	2.87a	10.38	12.86a	81
Monte Cristo R.S.	2/22	31	7.9	24.9	22.0	2/22	3.03	4.15	10.13	21.27	48
Salt River Summit	2/26	36	8.2	13.8	14.4	2/26	3.00a	2.91	7.56a	14.26	53
Stillwater Camp	2/24	19	3.7	13.7	---	2/24	0.40a	1.64b	3.55	10.09b	35
Lily Lake	2/24	34	8.0	16.2	---	2/24	1.10a	2.23b	7.60a	12.11b	63
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)											
Bug Lake	2/22	29	7.1	19.0	15.6a	2/22	2.00a	5.28b	9.14a	18.12b	50
Christensen Ranch	2/23	16	5.0		7.9						
Cliff Canyon	2/23	9	3.0		---						
Cub River R.S.	2/23	17	4.9	8.7	8.4						
Daniels Creek	2/23	12	3.7		---						
Dry Basin	2/23	40	11.6		24.2b						
Dry Creek Flat	2/23	3	0.8		7.4						
Emigrant Summit	2/24	33	8.5	22.8	21.7						
Emigration Canyon	2/24	17	5.0		9.7						
Franklin Basin	2/23	36	10.2	23.3	22.7	2/23	5.00a	5.78a	12.72a	21.23a	60
Garden City Summit	2/22	23	5.9	17.0	15.3	---	---	3.47	---	15.80	--
Horseshoe Basin	2/23	30	10.9		22.0b						
Klondike Narrows	2/22	27	7.5	19.6	17.3	2/22	2.94	4.99b	8.44	19.93b	42
Liberty Spring	2/23	47	13.7		32.7						
Little Bear (lower)	2/22	16	4.6	8.5	9.2						
Little Bear (upper)	2/22	19	5.1	10.6	10.9	2/22	2.56a	3.19a	9.96a	17.14b	58
Lower Elkhorn	2/23	16	5.5		12.7b						
Oxford Mountain	2/23	15	4.3		9.4b						
Slug Creek Divide	2/25	25	8.0	16.7	14.8						
Steep Hollow #1	2/22	55	14.6	31.7	30.8						
Steep Hollow #2	2/22	39	10.0	24.4	22.4						
Strawberry Creek	2/24	14	4.2		9.6						
Strawberry Mink Divide	2/23	28	7.5		18.7						
Tony Grove Lake	2/22	45	11.6	32.9	28.4a	2/22	4.75a	5.76a	11.98a	31.69a	38
Tony Grove R.S.	2/22	15	4.1	10.9	10.9	2/22	2.13	3.10b	6.88	14.93b	46
Upper Elkhorn	2/23	27	6.9		16.4b						
Willow Flat	2/23	21	6.2	15.6	13.9	2/23	3.13	3.71	9.71	18.85	52
Worm Creek	2/23	27	8.0		---						
RAFT RIVER											
Clear Creek (meadows A)	2/26	38	13.6	16.8	19.1						
One Mile Summit	2/26	8	2.5	5.2	6.1						
George Creek	2/26	30	8.7	---	---						
George Peak	not measured										
OGDEN RIVER											
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	2/22	12	3.8	14.5	10.8						
Ben Lomond Peak	2/22	46	13.3	44.4	29.1	2/22	6.20a	7.67b	13.80a	34.23b	40
Ben Lomond Trail	2/22	25	6.9	20.0	15.7b	2/22	3.23	4.47b	9.97	24.98b	40
Causey Dam	2/22	0	0.0			2/22	1.32	2.42b	5.05	11.91	42
Dry Bread Pond	2/22	19	6.3	21.6	16.0	2/22	2.44a	3.47b	7.90a	16.96b	47
Sagebrush Flat	2/22	1	0.1	6.7	5.0	2/22	1.42	2.58	4.88	12.07	40
WEBER RIVER											
Beaver Creek R.S.	2/24	13	3.8	12.2	7.5						
Chalk Creek #1	2/24	41	11.4	24.6	18.0	2/24	2.75a	1.97a	12.68a	18.38a	69
Chalk Creek #2	2/24	32	8.3	16.1	12.2	2/24	2.00a	2.24b	9.00a	13.17b	68
Chalk Creek #3	2/24	14	4.4	10.9	6.7	2/24	1.78	1.82b	8.23	11.26b	73
Farmington Canyon (lower)	2/22	38	10.6	24.8	18.4b	2/22	5.40	4.04b	11.81	22.40	53
Farmington Canyon (upper)	2/22	43	11.8	31.1	25.3b	2/22	5.90a	6.17a	14.70a	22.44a	66
Farmington G.S.	2/22	30	8.0			2/22	5.04	4.21b	12.96	19.40b	67
Hardscrabble Creek	3/4	27	7.6								
Horse Ridge	2/22	28	7.0	21.8	18.2b	2/22	3.40	3.79b	8.13	19.40b	42
Kilfoil Creek	2/22	24	4.3	17.0	11.6b						
Lost Creek Reservoir	2/23	0	0.0	---	4.9b	2/22	1.16	1.72b	9.06	9.16b	99
Park City Summit	2/22	47	17.0	---	---						
Parley's Canyon Summit	2/26	36	7.5	17.1	16.1	2/26	3.49	3.68	11.09	18.48	60
Redden Mine (lower)	2/24	28	7.9	20.9	15.0	2/24	1.74	---	9.27	---	--
Sargeant Lakes	3/5	36	10.1								
Smith & Morehouse	2/24	22	6.3	15.5	11.4	2/24	2.41	2.81	11.01	14.71	75

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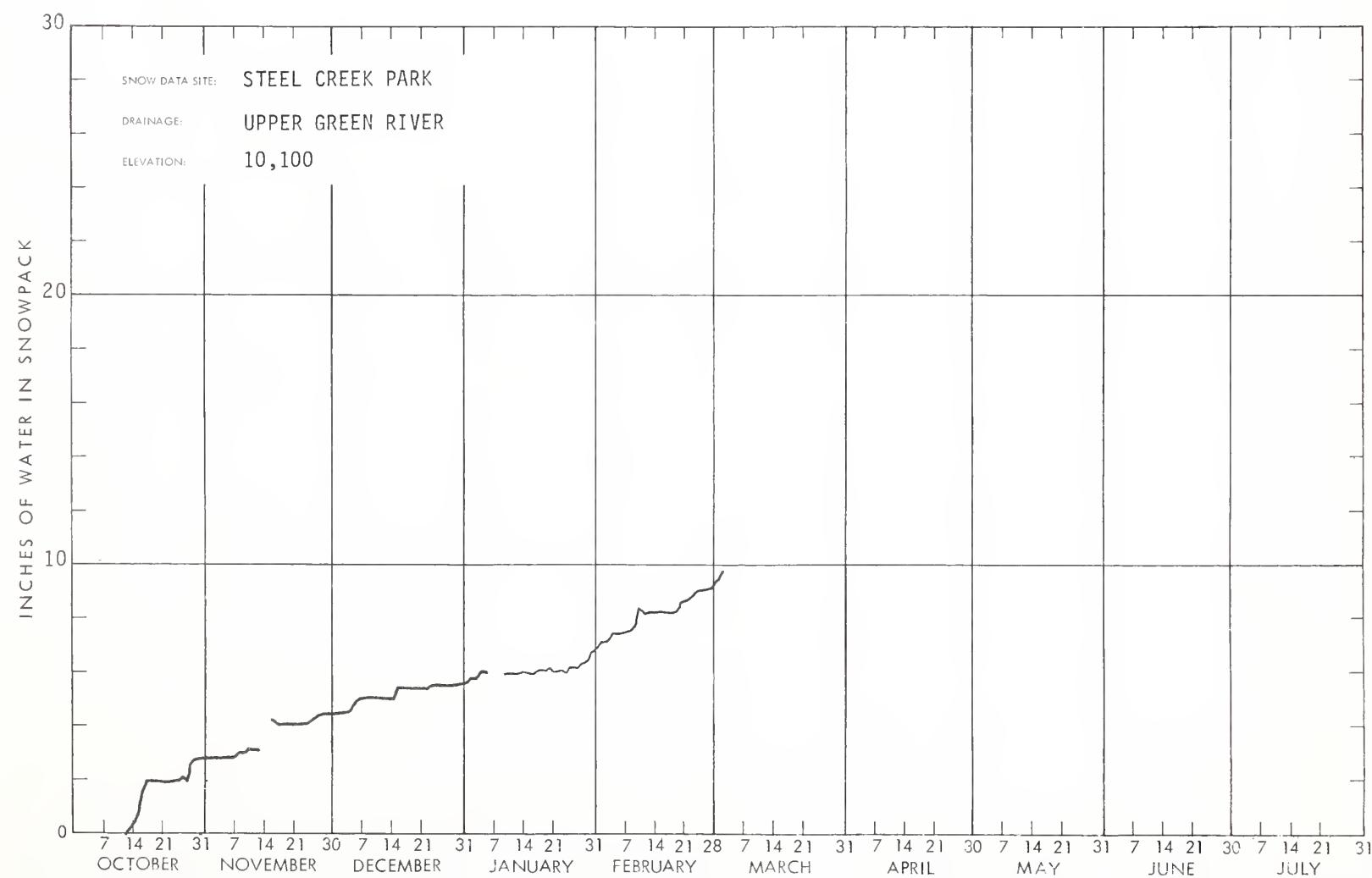
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<b>PROVO RIVER &amp; UTAH LAKE</b>											
Beaver Creek Divide	2/24	21	5.3	16.6	10.9a	2/24	0.87a				
Camp Altamont	2/25	28	9.8	23.4	13.4	2/25	4.12a		10.12a		
Clear Creek Ridge #1	2/25	25	7.0	21.8	15.6	2/25	1.89	2.48b	7.80	13.35b	58
Clear Creek Ridge #2	2/25	25	6.5	14.0	11.8	2/25	2.80	4.39b	---	17.75b	
Clear Creek Ridge #3	2/25	9	2.8	8.9	6.9	2/27	2.73	---	9.31	14.49	64
Dutchman R.S.	2/25	30	10.6	28.2	14.4	2/23	2.79	3.01	9.64	15.05	64
Hobble Creek Summit	2/25	26	5.2	17.0	12.3	2/24	1.20	2.66	8.76	13.82	63
Payson R.S.	2/23	27	6.6	18.4	16.5b	2/25	1.60	4.30	13.22	21.73	61
Soapstone R.S.	2/24	20	6.0	16.0	11.1	2/24	1.56	3.87	12.79	20.07	64
South Fork R.S.	2/25	9	3.6	7.2	6.1						
Timpanogos Cave Camp	2/25	1	0.1	1.2	2.4						
Timpanogos Divide	2/25	37	12.8	35.2	21.5						
Trial Lake	2/24	44	12.1	30.4	20.0						
<b>JORDAN RIVER &amp; GREAT SALT LAKE</b>											
Deseret Peak	3/4	57	15.1			2/26	2.46	---	8.25	---	
Lamb's Canyon #2	2/26	31	8.1	16.1	---	2/27	4.10	2.79	11.50	12.53	92
Middle Canyon	2/27	29	7.5	10.4	12.1						
Mill Creek	2/24	30	8.4	16.8	---						
Mill D South Fork	2/27	35	8.8	17.5	17.1						
Mt. Dell Dam											
Rock Basin-Settlement Canyon	3/4	53	12.9								
Silver Lake (Brighton)	2/27	46	11.1	31.1	19.6						
Snowbird (Gad Valley)	2/25	41	11.2	---	---						
Vernon Creek	2/27	24	6.1	11.0	9.3a	2/27	3.70	---	7.10	12.76b	56
<b>UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)</b>											
Box Creek	2/24	20	4.1	15.0	10.7	2/24	2.06		7.00	11.10	63
Bryce Canyon	2/28	0	0.0	10.1	3.9						
Castle Valley	2/23	16	4.6	17.0	10.6	2/23	1.64	---	6.63	11.12	60
Duck Creek R.S.	2/23	7	1.6	20.2	10.7	2/23	2.04	2.35b	6.79	13.25	51
Farview	2/28	5	1.3	15.1	---						
Harris Flat	2/23	0	0.0	15.2	6.9						
Kimberly Mine	2/24	29	7.5	18.0	12.3	2/24	2.25	3.18b	9.30	14.38	65
Midway Valley	2/23	23	5.7	30.8	16.6						
Panguitch Lake	2/23	0	0.0	7.4	3.8	2/23	0.80	---	3.67	6.51b	56
Rainbow Point	2/28	5	1.6	19.9	---						
Squaw Springs	2/24	0	0.0	10.7	6.1						
<b>LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)</b>											
Beaver Dams	2/25	12	4.0	12.0	9.6b	2/25	1.75	---	7.60	10.66	71
Farnsworth Lake	2/24	34	8.6	18.6	15.1	2/24	2.74	3.59	10.21	15.23	67
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	2/25	25	6.6	17.6	13.0	2/25	1.96	2.69	9.57	14.21	67
G.B.R.C. Majors						2/24	0.70	1.30		6.95	
G.B.R.C. Meadows	2/25	30	9.4	25.2	18.6	2/25	2.85	3.59	11.55	17.57	66
G.B.R.C. Oaks										9.70	
Gooseberry R.S.	2/24	19	4.3	10.6	10.1	2/24	2.13	2.38b	8.31	9.87b	84
<b>LOWER SEVIER RIVER (cont.) (Including San Pitch River)</b>											
Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	2/25	28	7.8	17.6	17.4	2/25	2.62a				
Mt. Baldy R.S.	2/25	31	8.7	26.0	18.6b	2/25	2.16	---	8.00	13.76	58
Oak Creek	2/26	23	4.7	15.0	10.0a	2/26	1.00	---	7.80	---	
Pickle Keg Springs	2/24	26	6.5	15.8	13.2a	2/24	3.56a		10.39a		
Pine Creek	2/22	19	5.7	16.8	13.1	2/22	2.25	---	5.00	18.53	27
Ree's Flat	2/22	26	6.5	14.6	10.3b	2/22	2.24	---	7.15	---	
Shingle Mill	2/26	17	3.9	9.0	7.6	2/26	1.10	2.33b	7.80	12.58	62
Gooseberry Reservoir						2/25	3.30	2.38b	9.70	9.87b	98
<b>BEAVER RIVER</b>											
Beaver Race Track	2/27	0	0.0	---	---						
Big Flat	2/24	31	7.3	23.2	12.8	2/24	2.34	2.60	8.28	12.53	66
Merchant's Valley (upper)	2/24	16	4.1	16.0	9.6b	2/24	2.29	2.11b	7.53	11.29	67
Otter Lake	2/24	21	4.7	20.0	9.9						
<b>PAROWAN CREEK</b>											
Birch Crossing	2/26	10	1.0	12.2	6.0b						
Brian Head	2/23	26	6.0	22.2	16.3b						
Tall Poles	2/26	27	4.0	18.3	11.5b	2/26	1.45	2.39b	7.70	11.87b	65
Yankee Reservoir	2/23	10	2.3	12.0	7.4	2/23	1.3a	---	4.09a	9.40b	44
<b>ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES</b>											
Little Grassy Creek	2/23	0	0.0	8.6	3.6	2/23	2.56	---		12.33b	
Long Flat	2/23	0	0.0	11.7	5.6	2/23	1.30	---	3.90a	9.23	42
<b>COAL CREEK</b>											
Cedar City Golf Course	2/26	3	.5	---	---						
SUSC Ranch	2/26	14	1.0	16.3	7.5b						

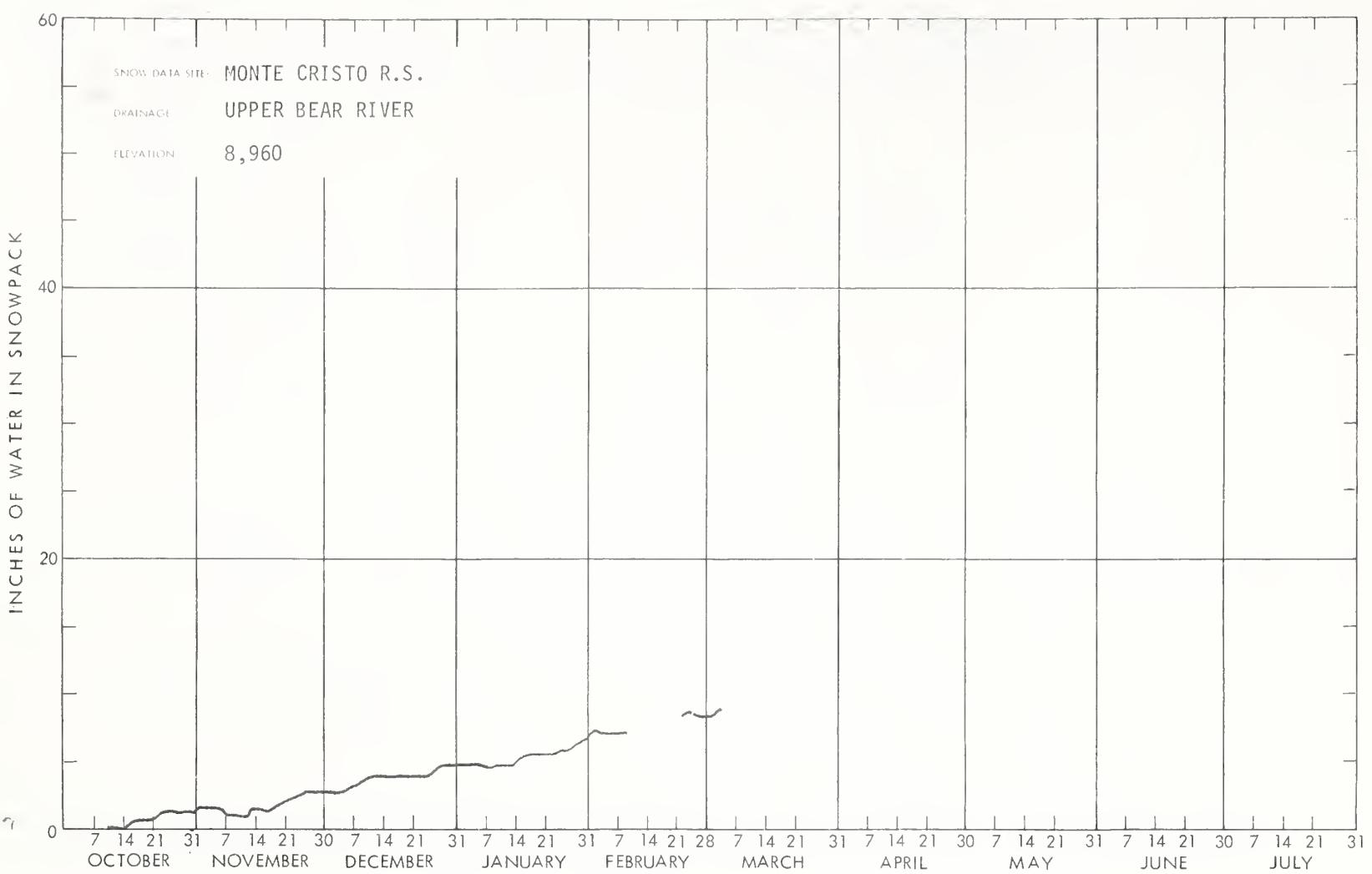
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<b>COLORADO RIVER DEAINAGE</b>												
<b>UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH</b>												
Ashley-Twin Lakes (A)	3/5	44	11.9	---	---							
Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	2/24	16	3.9	11.1	7.4	2/24	1.28	---	7.28 9.51 77			
Black's Fork Junction	2/24	16	3.6	13.1	7.4	2/24	1.37	---	7.16 9.37 76			
Buck Pasture (A)	3/5	48	10.6	---	---							
Burnt Creek	3/3	11	3.3	7.0	4.2b	3/3	1.20	1.23b	5.80 7.32b 79			
Grizzly Ridge	3/3	16	4.0	14.8	8.0b	3/3	2.35	1.80b	7.60 10.55 72			
Hewinta G.S.	2/24	18	4.4	12.1	7.3	2/24	1.40	---	7.56 10.06 75			
Hickerson Park	2/25	17	4.4	10.4	5.0b	2/25	0.75	---	5.97 7.65b 78			
King's Cabin (upper)	2/25	22	5.4	14.4	8.1	2/25	0.38	---	6.50b 9.24 70			
Reynolds Park (A)	3/5	50	13.5	---	---							
Spirit Lake	2/25	32	8.6	14.7	9.7	2/25	0.94	---	10.16 11.04 92			
Steel Creek Park	2/24	38	8.5	17.3	12.8b	2/24	1.43a	---	7.80a			
Trout Creek	2/25	23	5.6	13.1	---	2/25	0.40	---	6.00a ---			
Henry's Fork (A)	3/5	37	8.9									
<b>DUCESNE RIVER</b>												
Atwood Lake (A)	3/5	34	7.8	---	---							
Brown Duck Ridge	2/25	41	9.8	23.6	14.1a	2/25	0.70	---	8.84 --- ---			
Chepeta	2/25	34	8.1	---	---	2/25	0.31a	---				
Currant Creek	2/27	6	1.2	16.8	7.8a							
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	2/27	24	5.3	19.8	12.3	2/27	3.28a	3.10	9.05a 15.13 60			
East Portal	2/27	23	6.0	13.2	9.6	2/27	2.67	3.08	8.72 14.22 61			
Five Points Lake (A)	3/5	48	11.5	---	---							
Indian Canyon	2/26	24	4.9	16.1	10.1	2/26	2.36	2.18	6.62 10.87 61			
Jackson Park	2/25	29	6.8	18.6	---	2/25	0.54	---	6.06 ---			
Lakefork Basin (A)	3/5	45	10.8	---	---							
Lakefork Mountain #1	2/25	22	5.4	15.5	9.0	2/25	0.37	1.86	7.70a 10.54 73			
Lakefork Mountain #3	2/25	11	2.6	12.4	5.3							
Lightning Lake (A)	3/5	60	14.4	---	---							
Mosby Mountain	2/25	16	3.6	13.9	7.7	2/25	0.28a	1.66b	7.62a 10.53 72			
Paradise Park	2/25	28	7.6	15.8	10.2	2/25	0.26	1.91b	8.86 11.27 79			
Rock Creek Ranch	2/25	8	2.2	13.5	---	2/25	0.54	---	5.40a ---			
Strawberry Divide	2/27	34	8.8	21.6	16.5							
<b>PRICE RIVER</b>												
Dry Valley Divide Alternate	2/26	3	0.5	12.8	---							
Mud Creek	2/25	15	3.6	16.8	11.4	2/25	1.90	2.49	5.35 11.69 46			
White River #1	2/26	24	4.0	15.4	11.3	2/26	1.74	---	6.49 11.08 59			
White River #3	2/26	1	0.1	10.6	7.6							
<b>SAN RAFAEL RIVER</b>												
Buck Flat	2/25	19	5.1	19.2	13.3	2/25	2.37	3.21	7.07 14.50 47			
Huntington-Horseshoe	2/25	26	8.8	24.2	19.5a							
Orange Olsen	2/25	0	0.0	8.8	---	2/25	0.75	1.17b	2.65 6.39 42			
Red Pine Ridge	2/25	16	4.3	18.2	14.3	2/25	3.54	3.48	9.26 16.25 57			
Seeley Creek R.S.	2/25	10	3.2	19.2	13.4	2/25	1.43a	1.45	4.05 5.28a			
Stuart R.S.	2/25	0	0.0	13.2	---	2/25	1.45	---	---			
Upper Joe's Valley	2/25	8	1.8	13.8	8.8							
Wrigley Creek	2/25	12	4.0	15.2	8.9							
<b>MUDDY RIVER</b>												
Black's Fork	2/24	16	3.6	15.9	10.8a							
Dill's Camp	2/24	10	2.3	16.1	9.8a	2/24	1.94	---	6.22 --- ---			
<b>FREMONT RIVER</b>												
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	2/24	13	2.5	12.4	8.9	2/24	1.56	---	4.89 9.64b 51			
Fish Lake	2/24	7	1.6	7.8	6.6	2/24	1.23	1.15	3.82 7.50 51			
Johnson Valley	2/24	3	0.9	10.0	5.6							

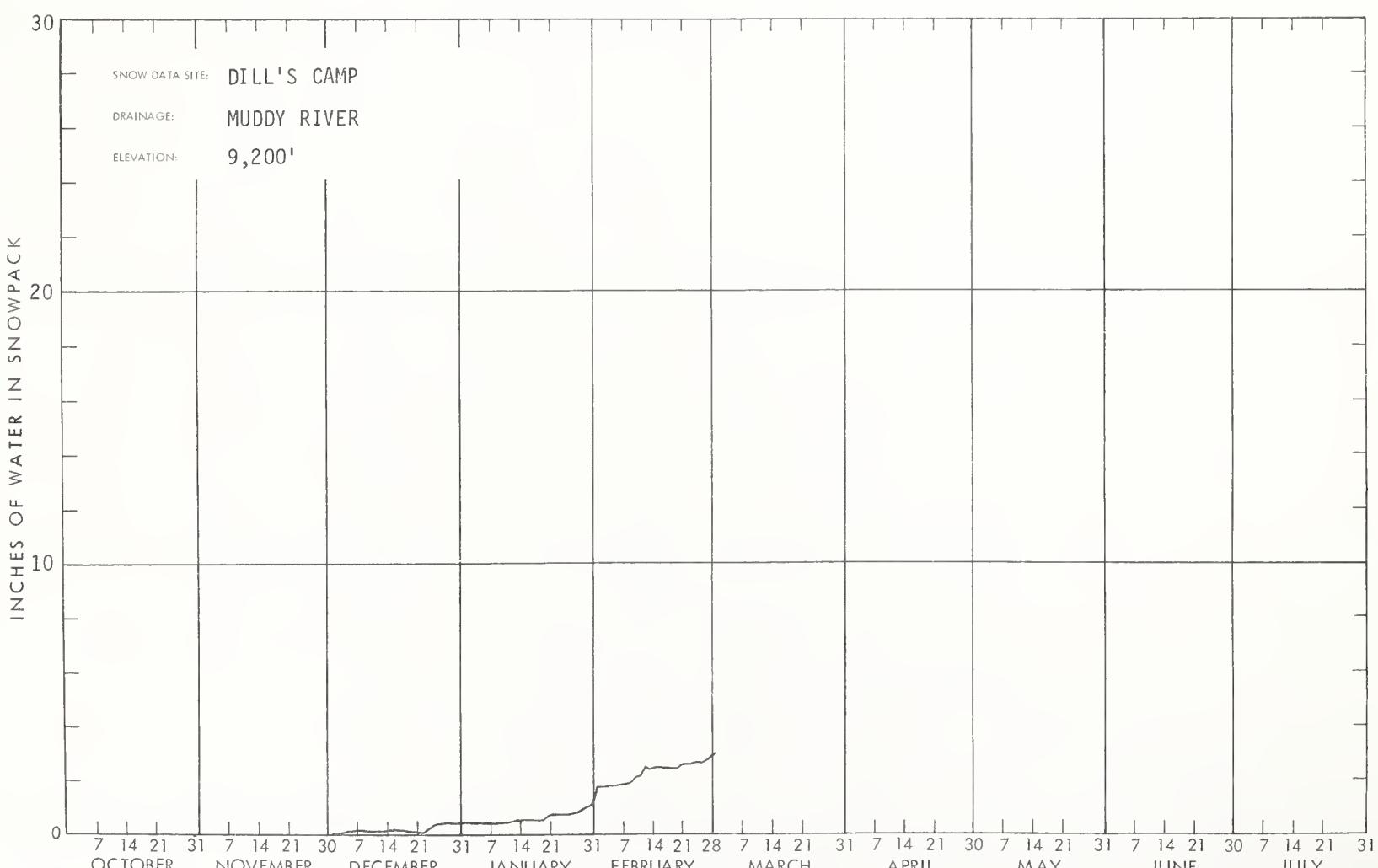
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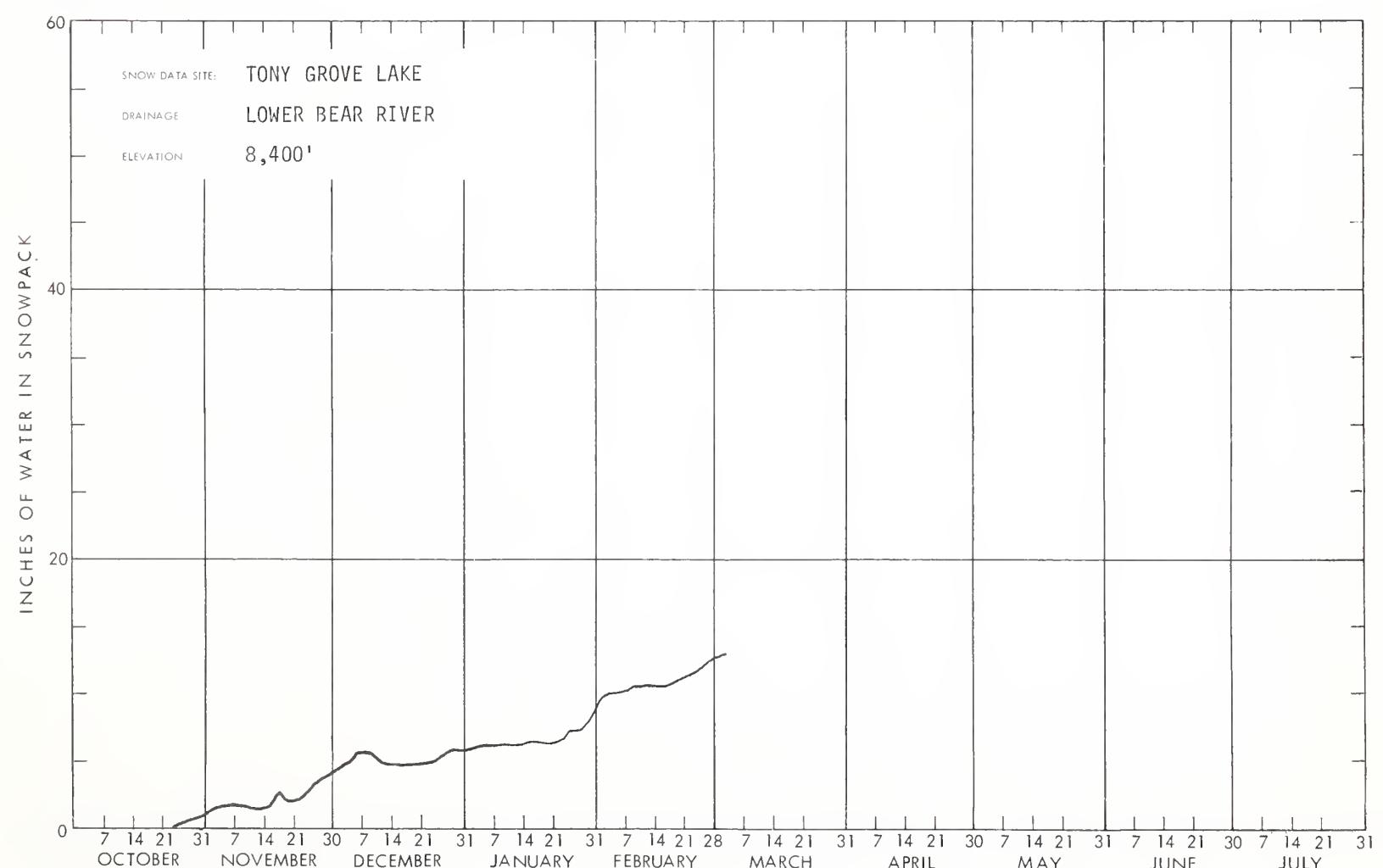
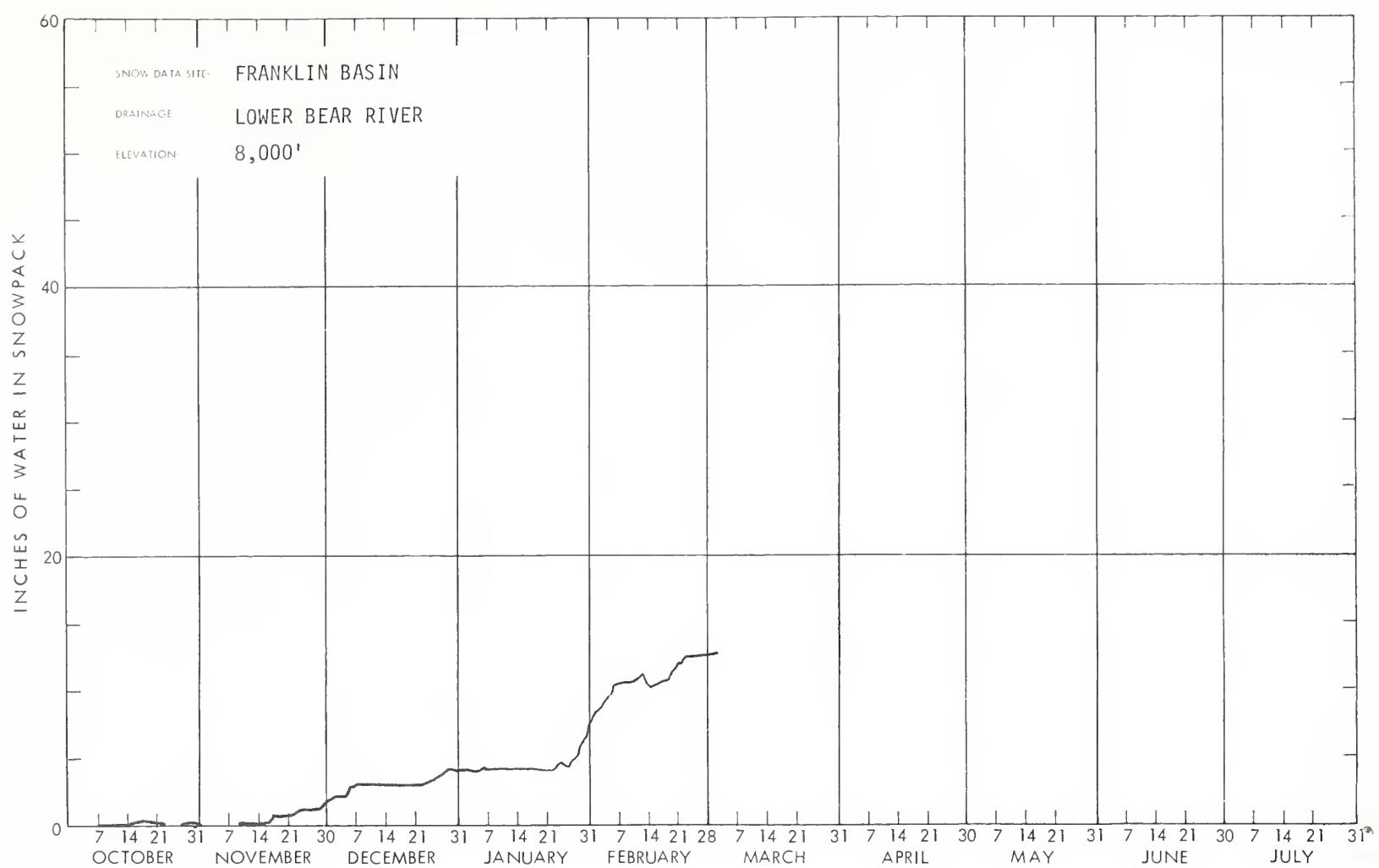
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION		FROM APPROX OCT 1 TO DATE			
				Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	Percent of Average		
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES											
Buckboard Flat	2/24	8	2.3	19.7	8.8	2/24	0.56	---	7.09	15.18	47
Camp Jackson	2/24	8	2.3	22.8	10.3	2/24	0.52	---	3.42	14.27	
LaSal Mountain (lower)	2/25	20	5.2	13.2	7.1						
LaSal Mountain (upper)	2/25	36	10.0	18.2	11.6b	2/25	2.22	---	8.93	11.04	81
Monticello City Park	2/24	0	0.0	4.6	---						
ESCALANTE RIVER											
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	2/23	20	4.8	13.9	8.3	2/23	1.65	2.08	6.32	9.67	65
VIRGIN RIVER											
Kolob-Crystal	2/23	19	4.3	28.5	17.3a						
Long Valley Junction	2/23	0	0.0	12.4	4.0						
Webster Flat	2/23	16	4.3	28.0	13.9	2/25	2.57	3.53	8.18	15.15	54
a - Partly Estimated b - Average of past record + - 1963-77 15 year average (A) - Aerial Marker Reading	n average period	- less than 15 years									

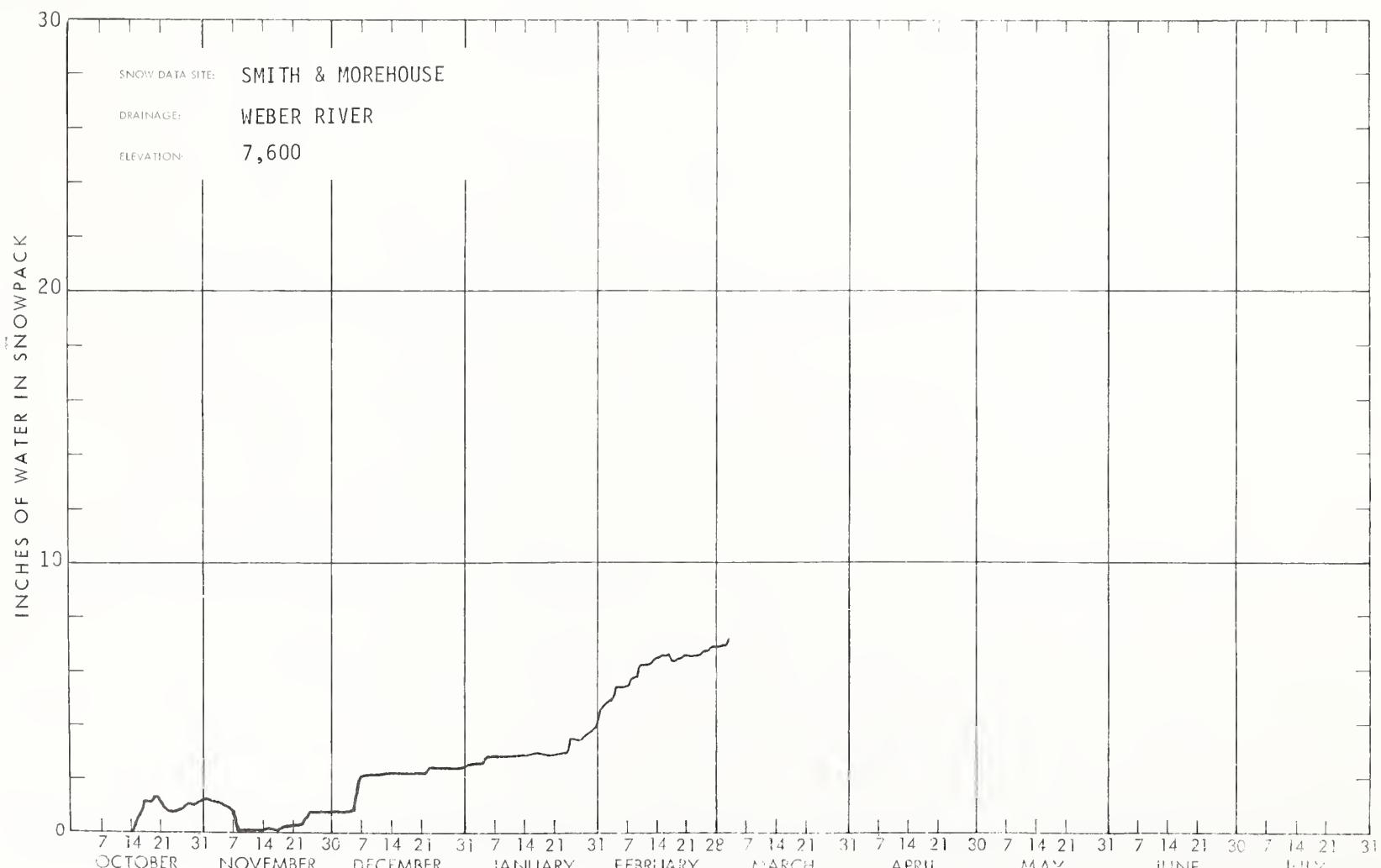
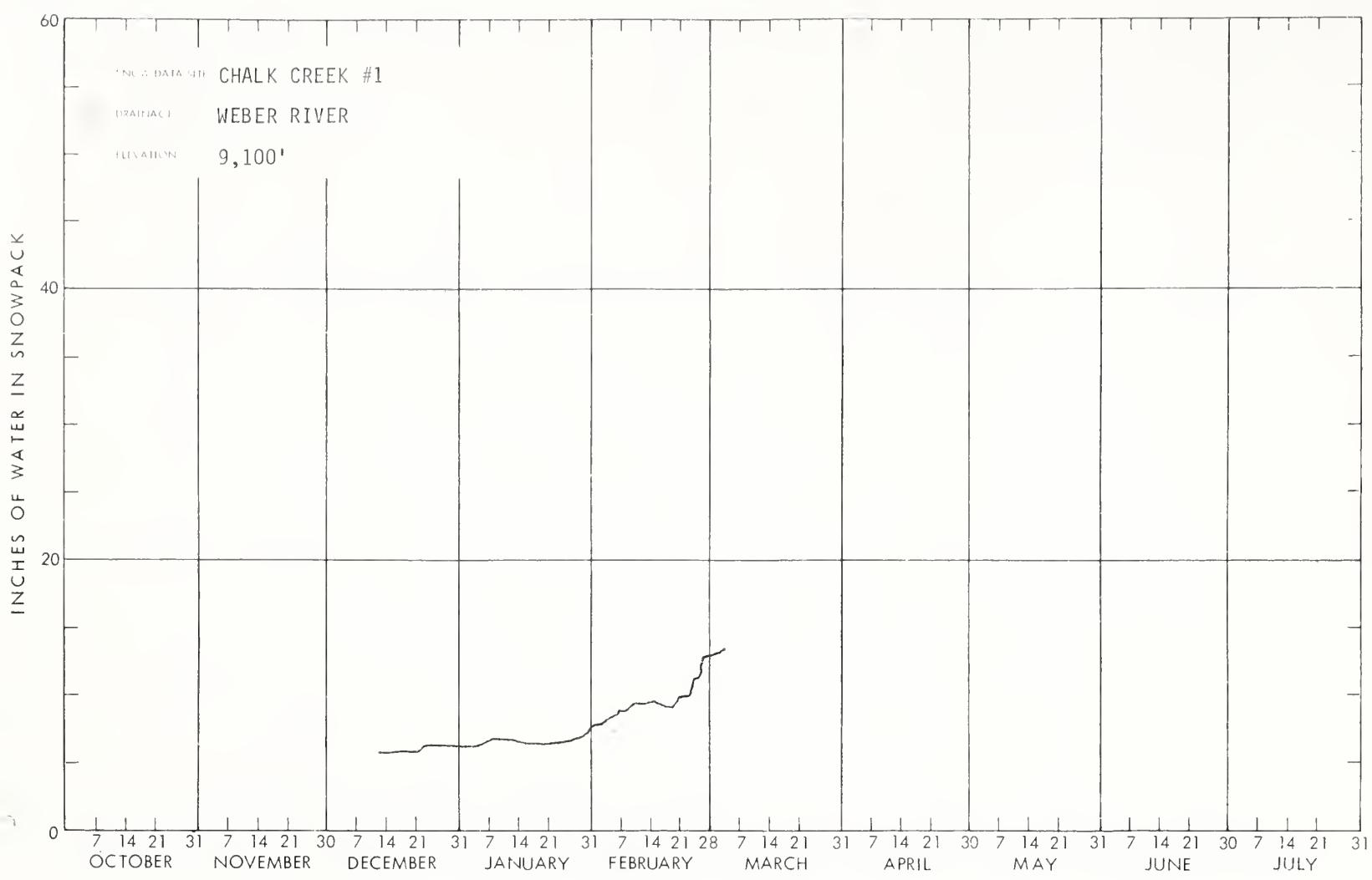


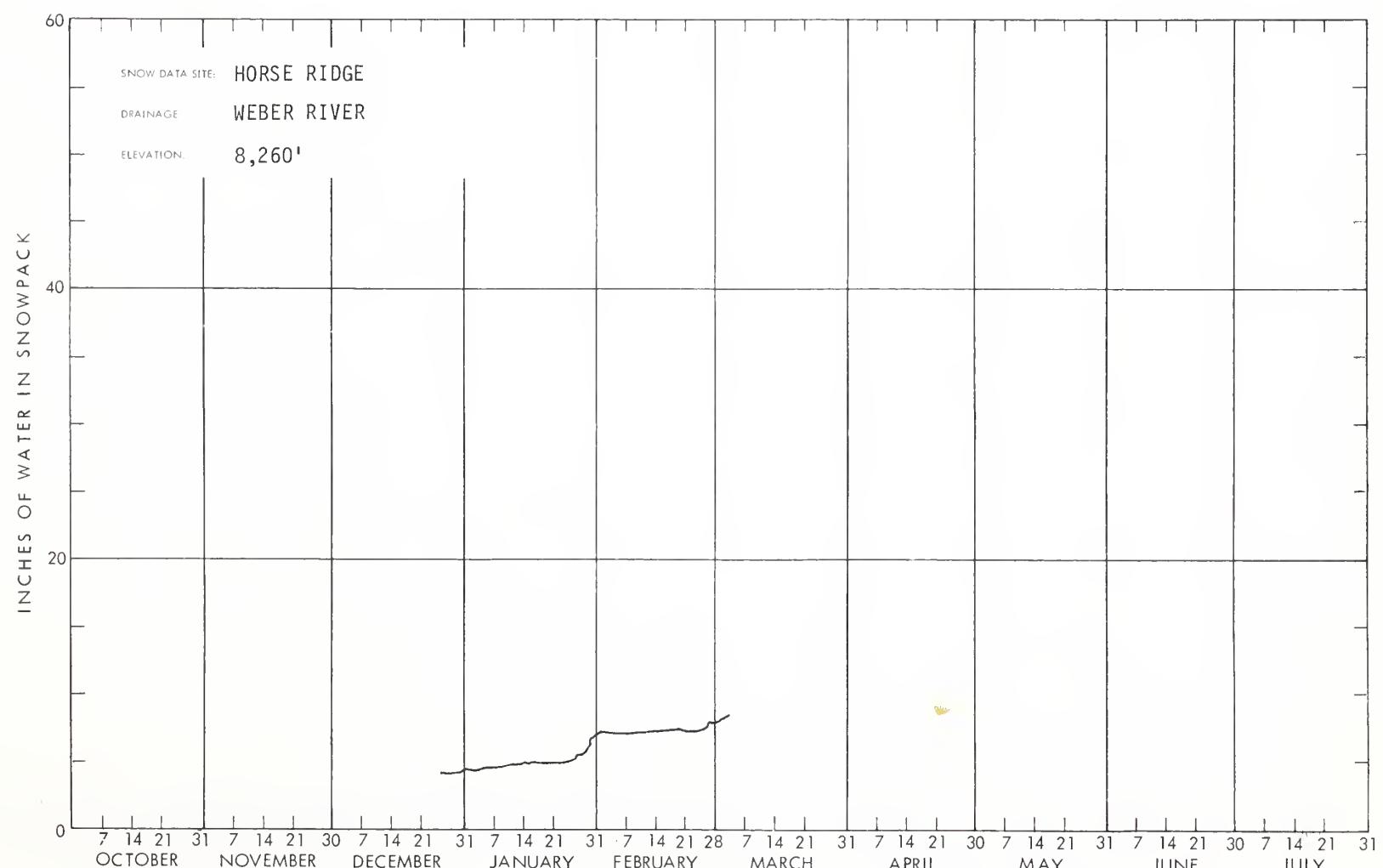
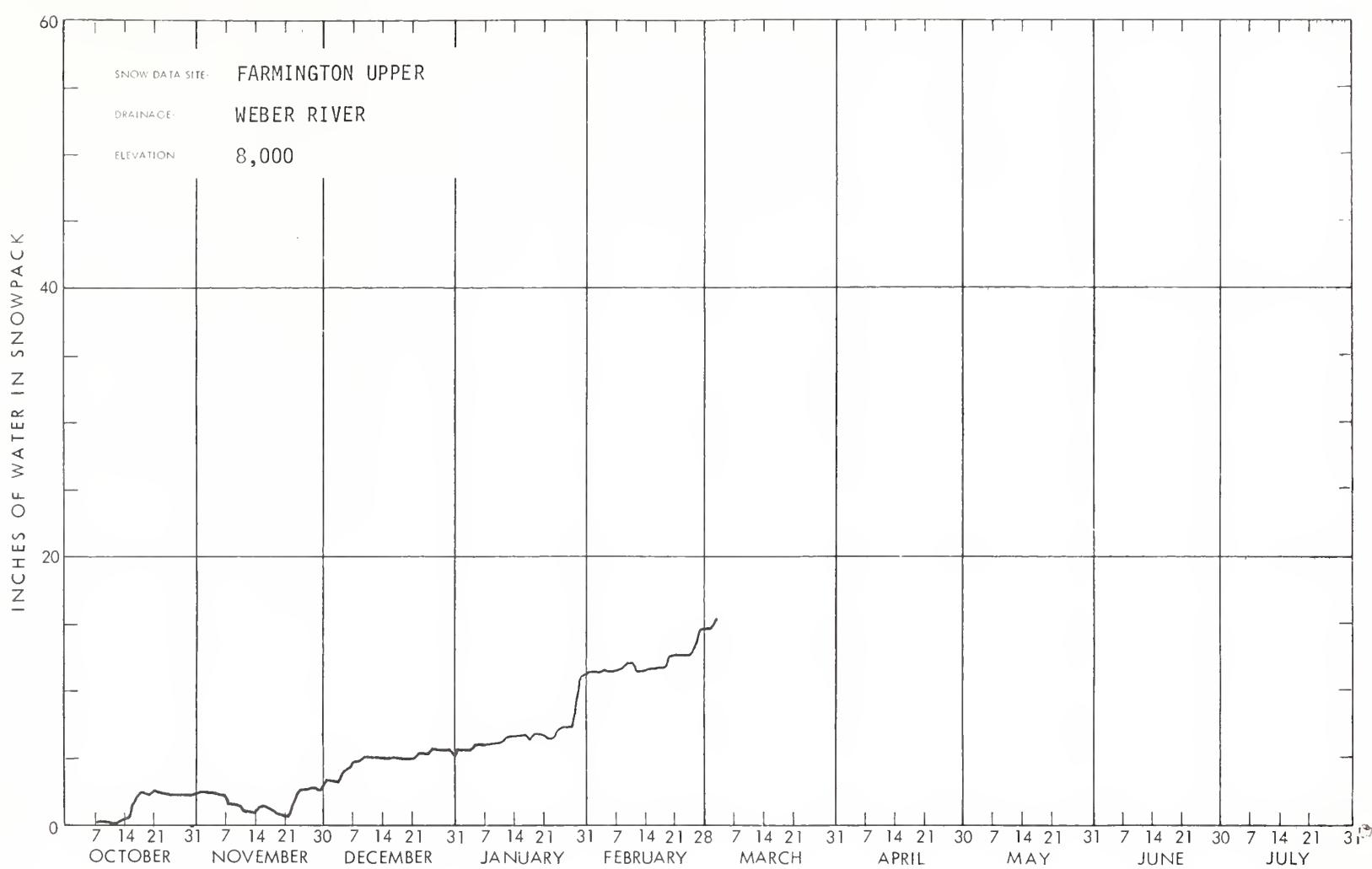


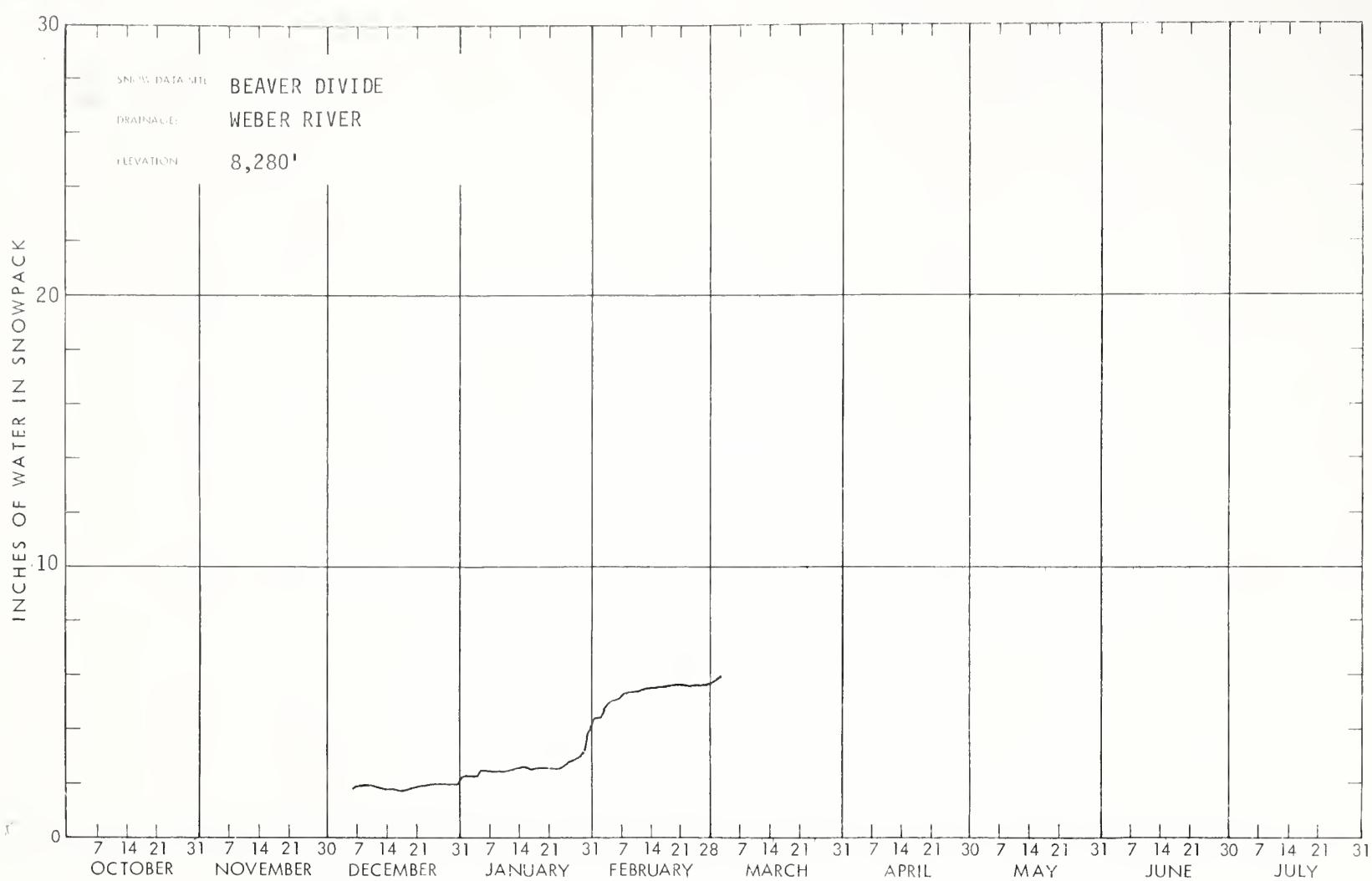
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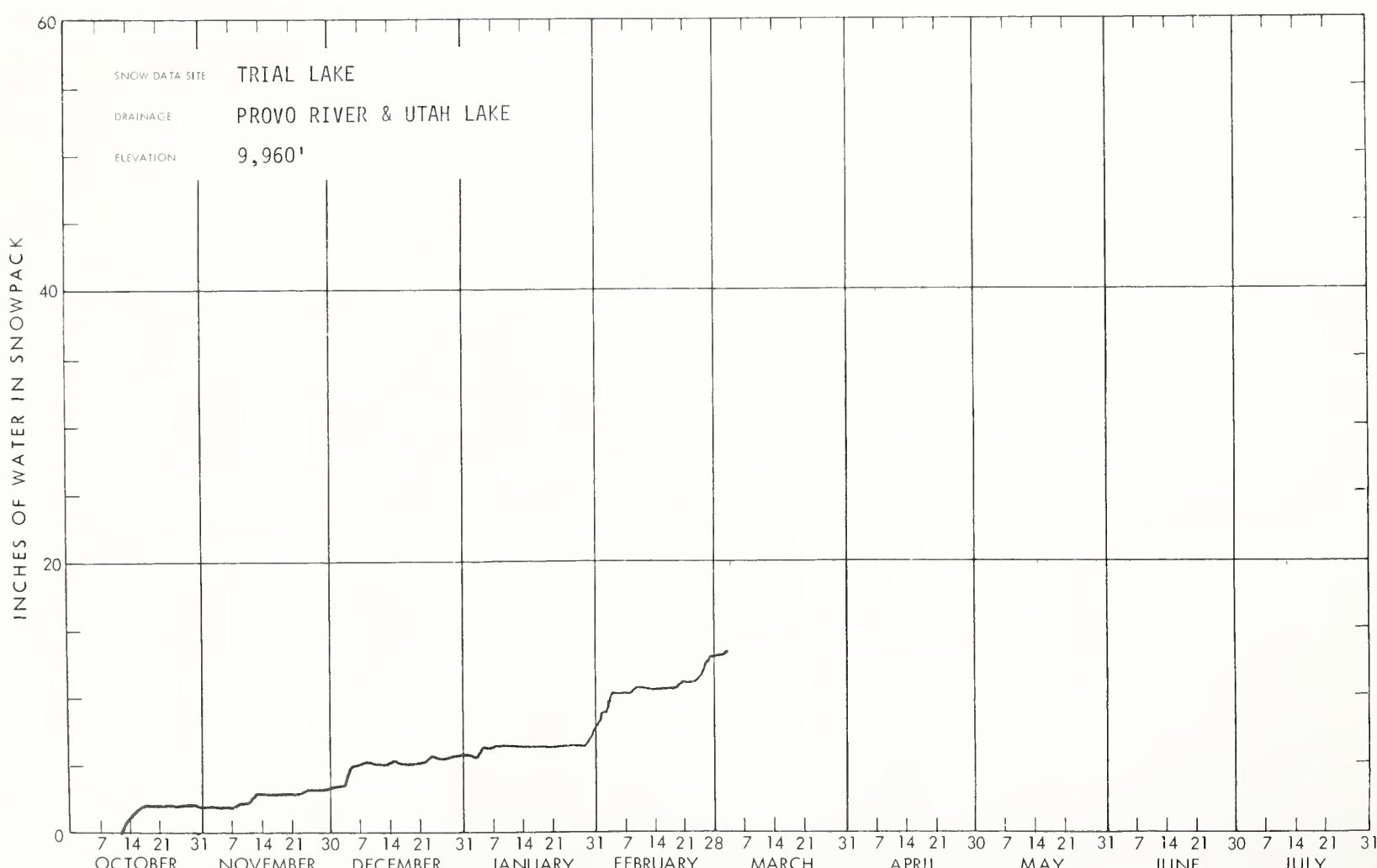


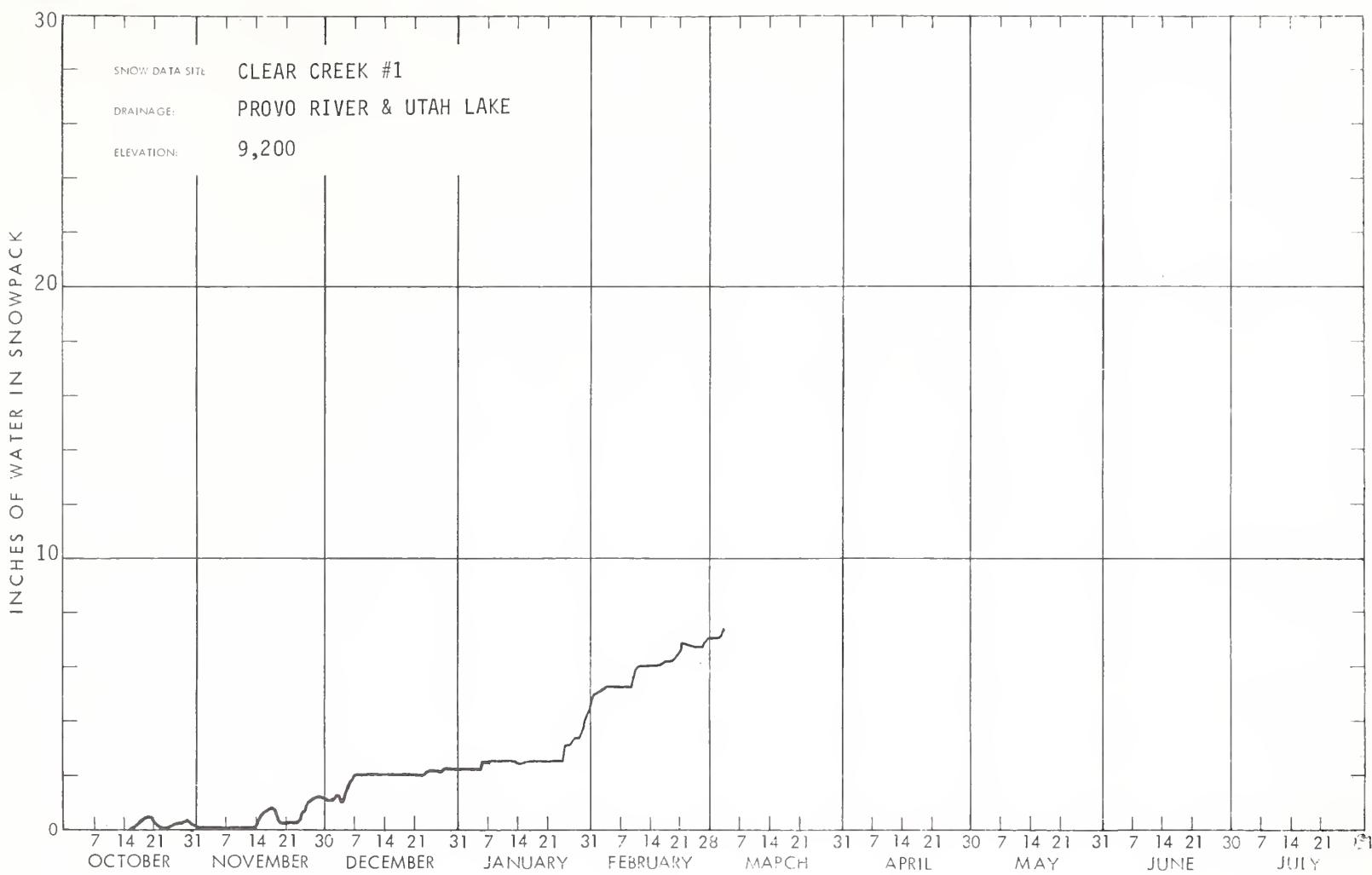




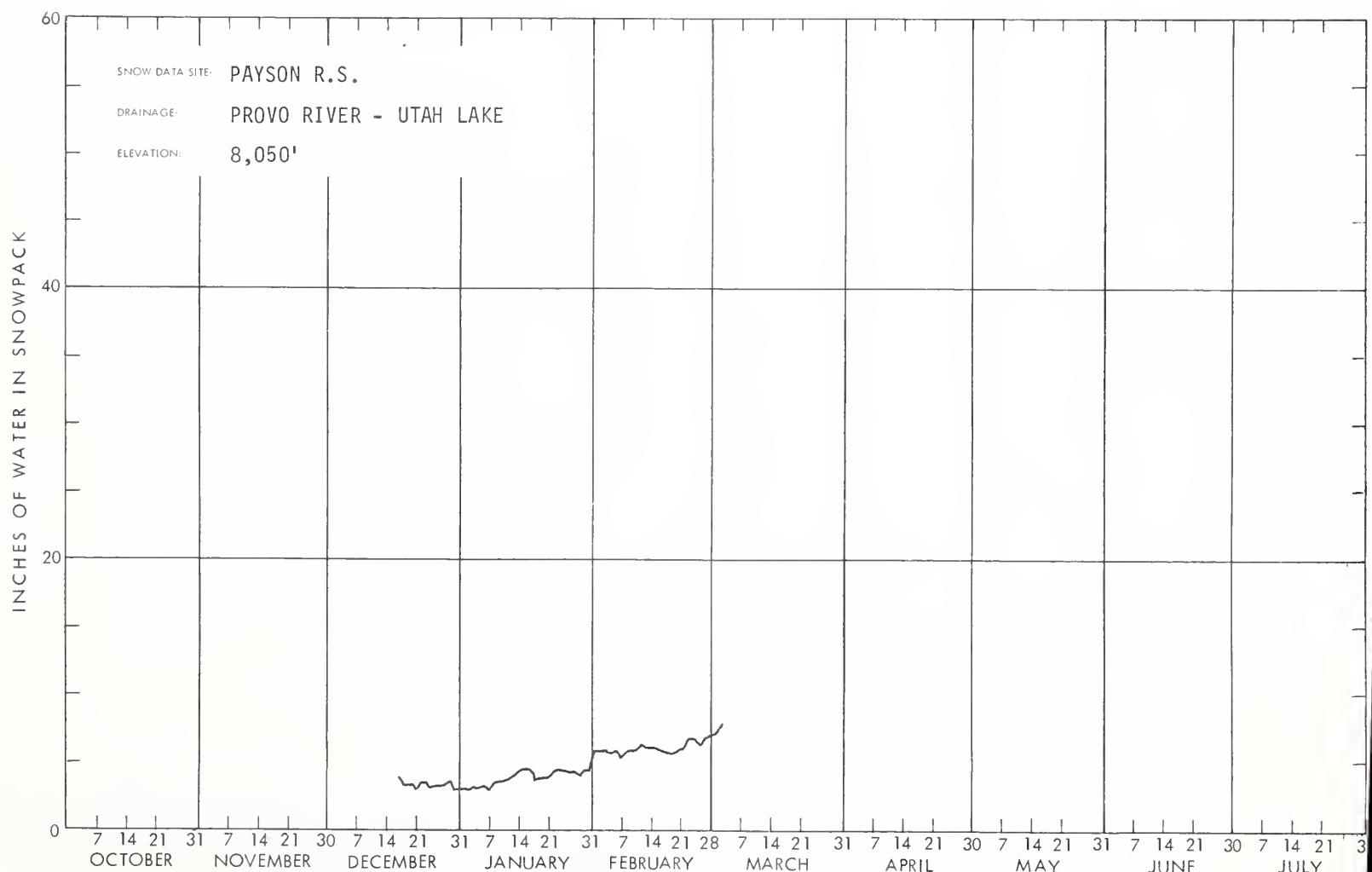


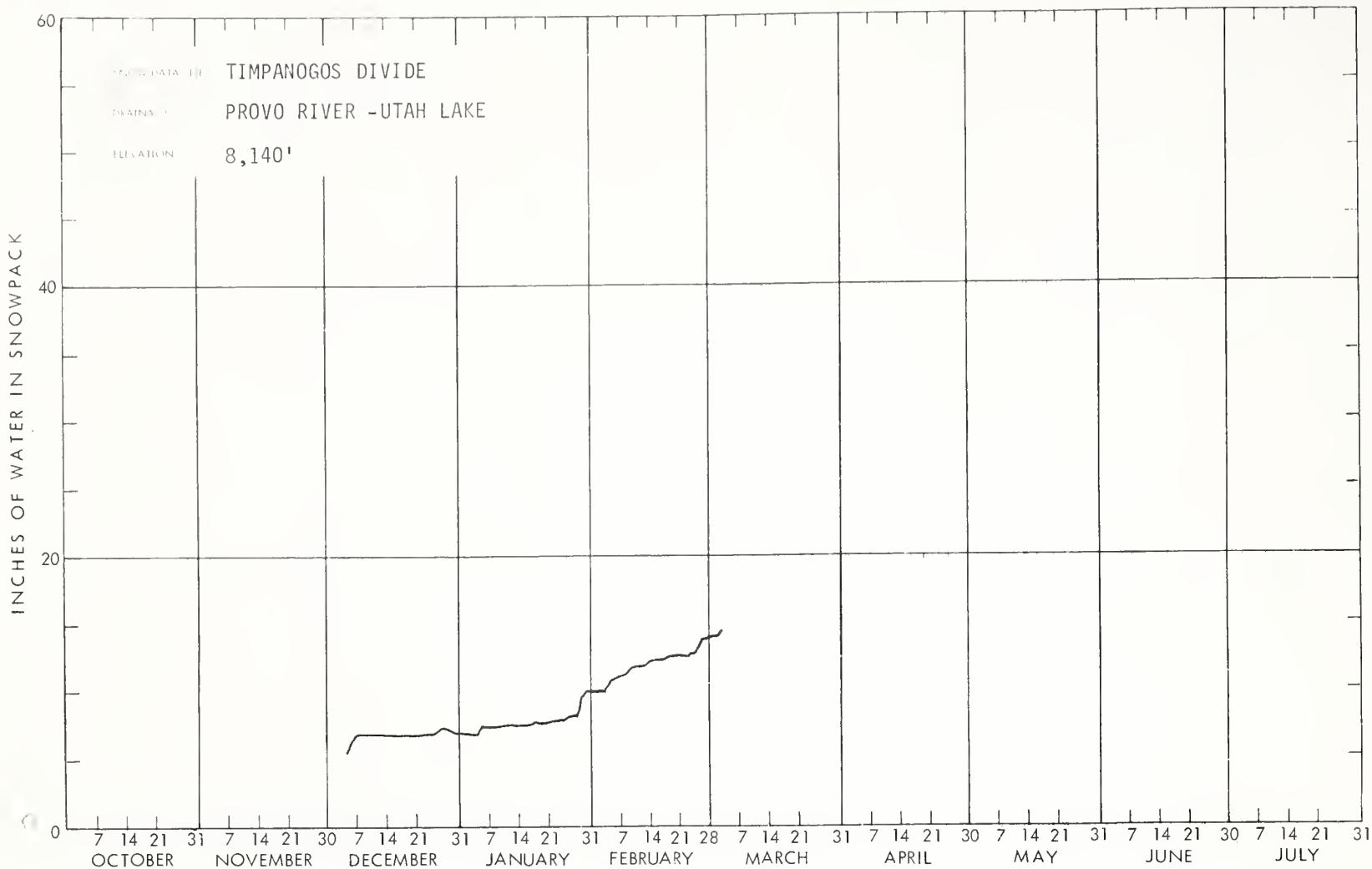
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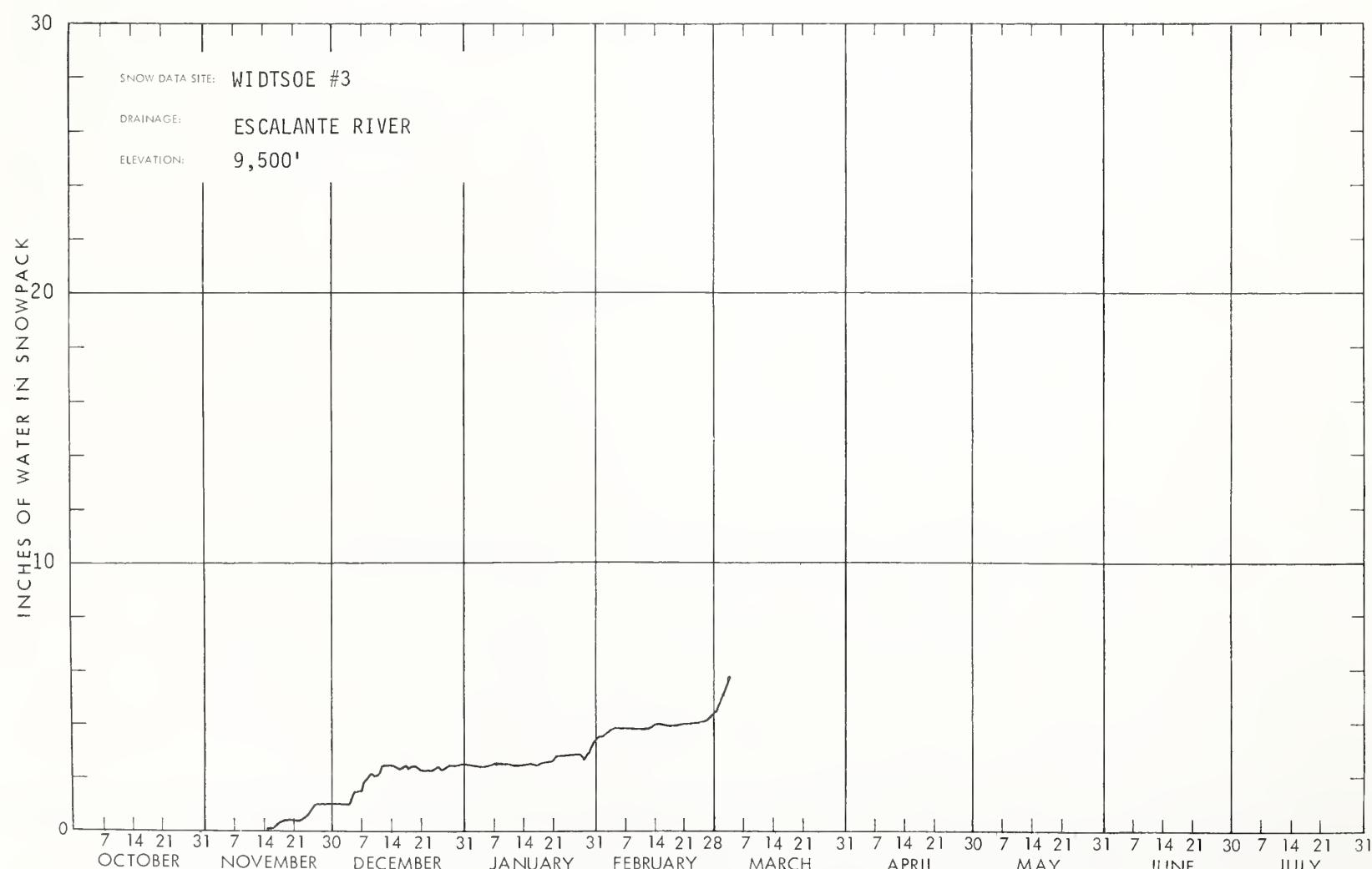


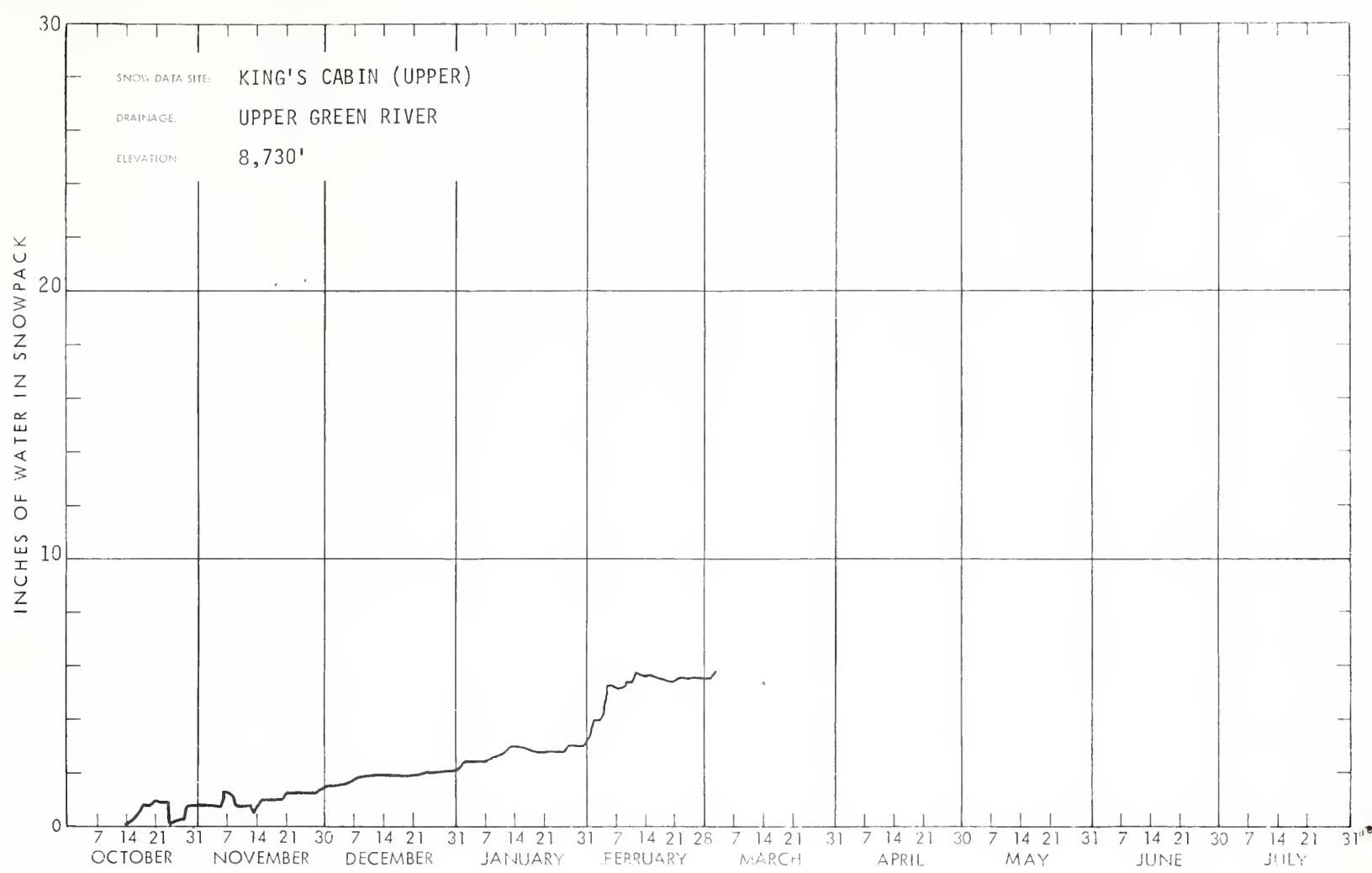
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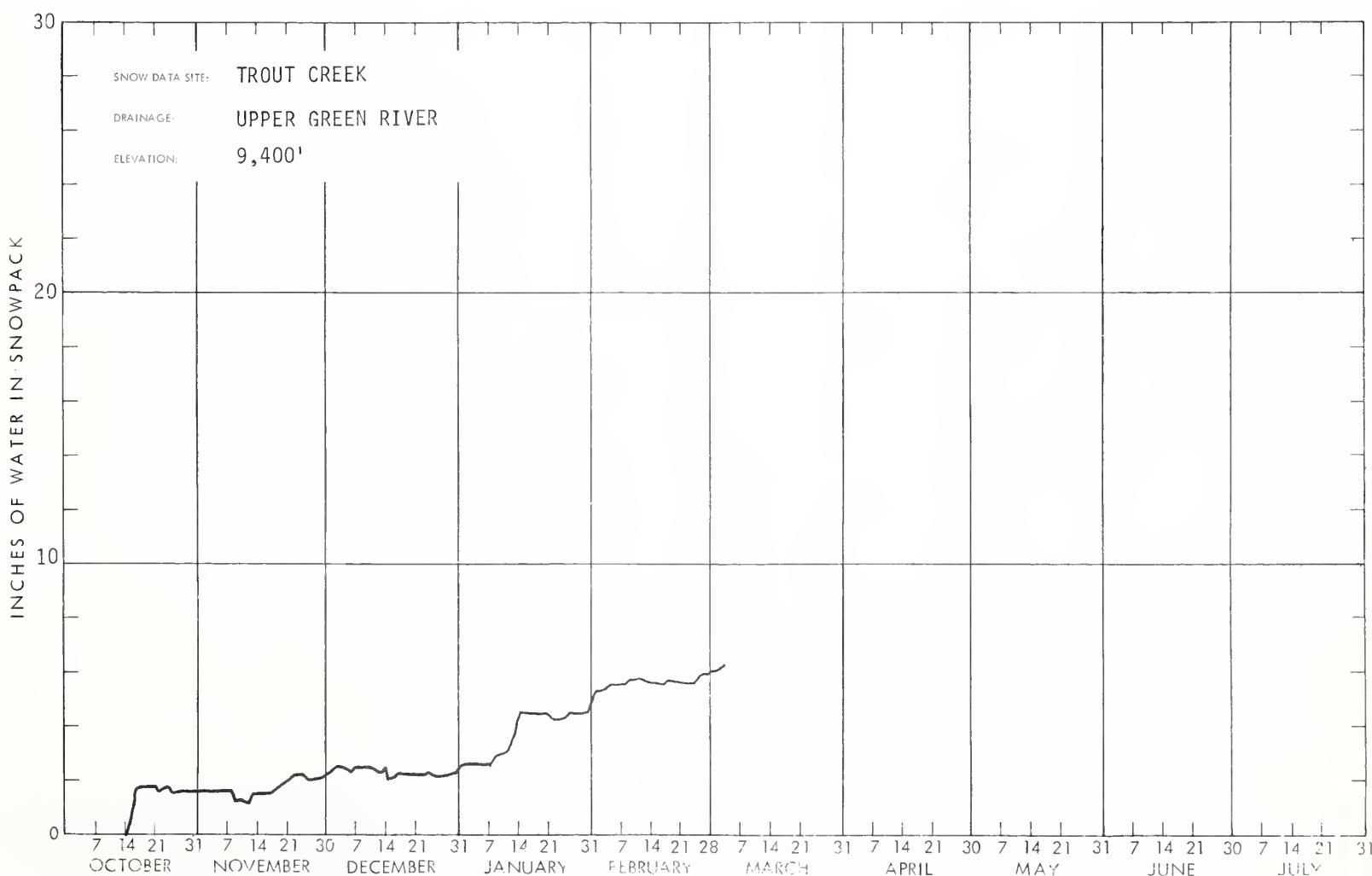


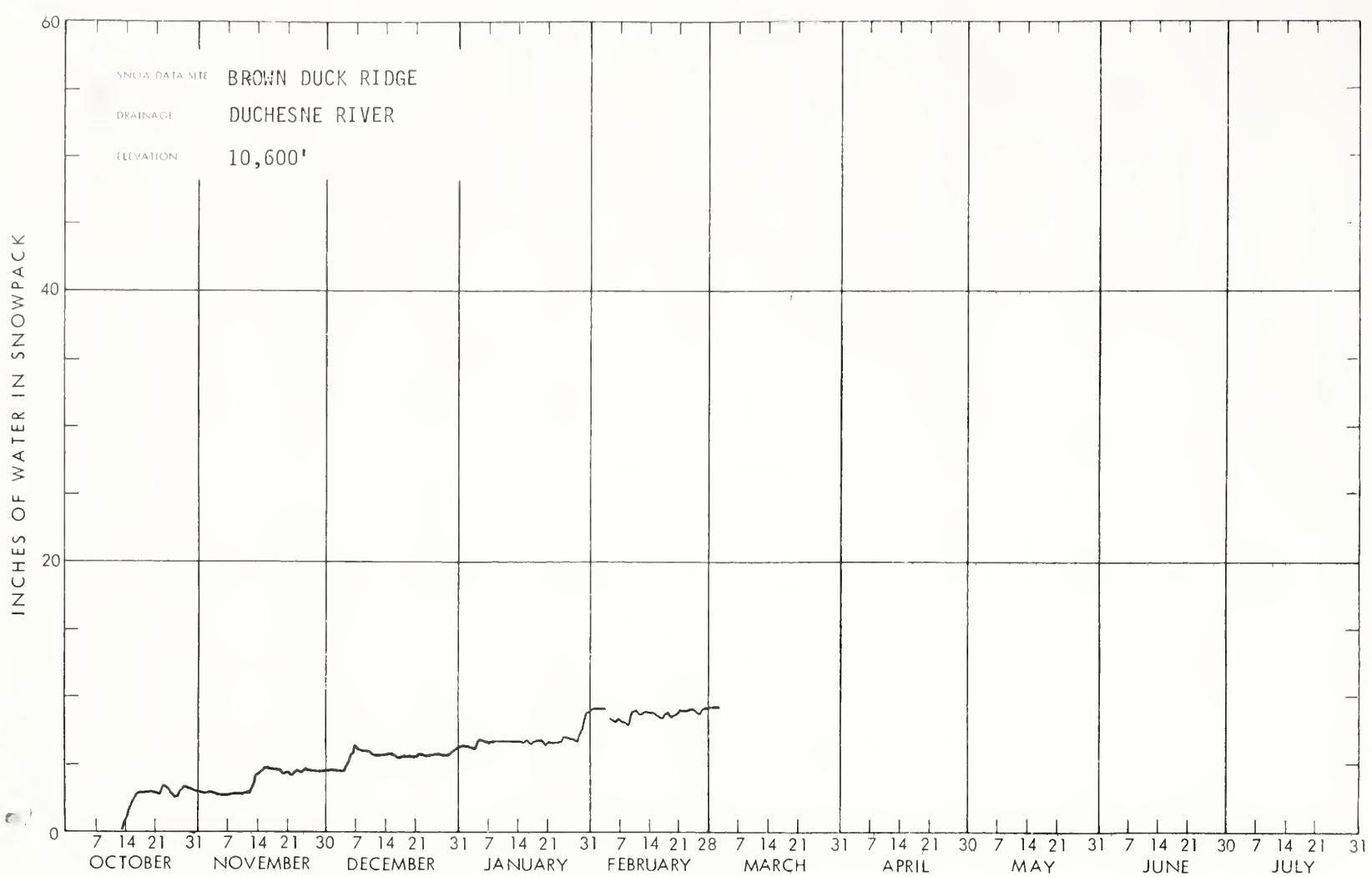
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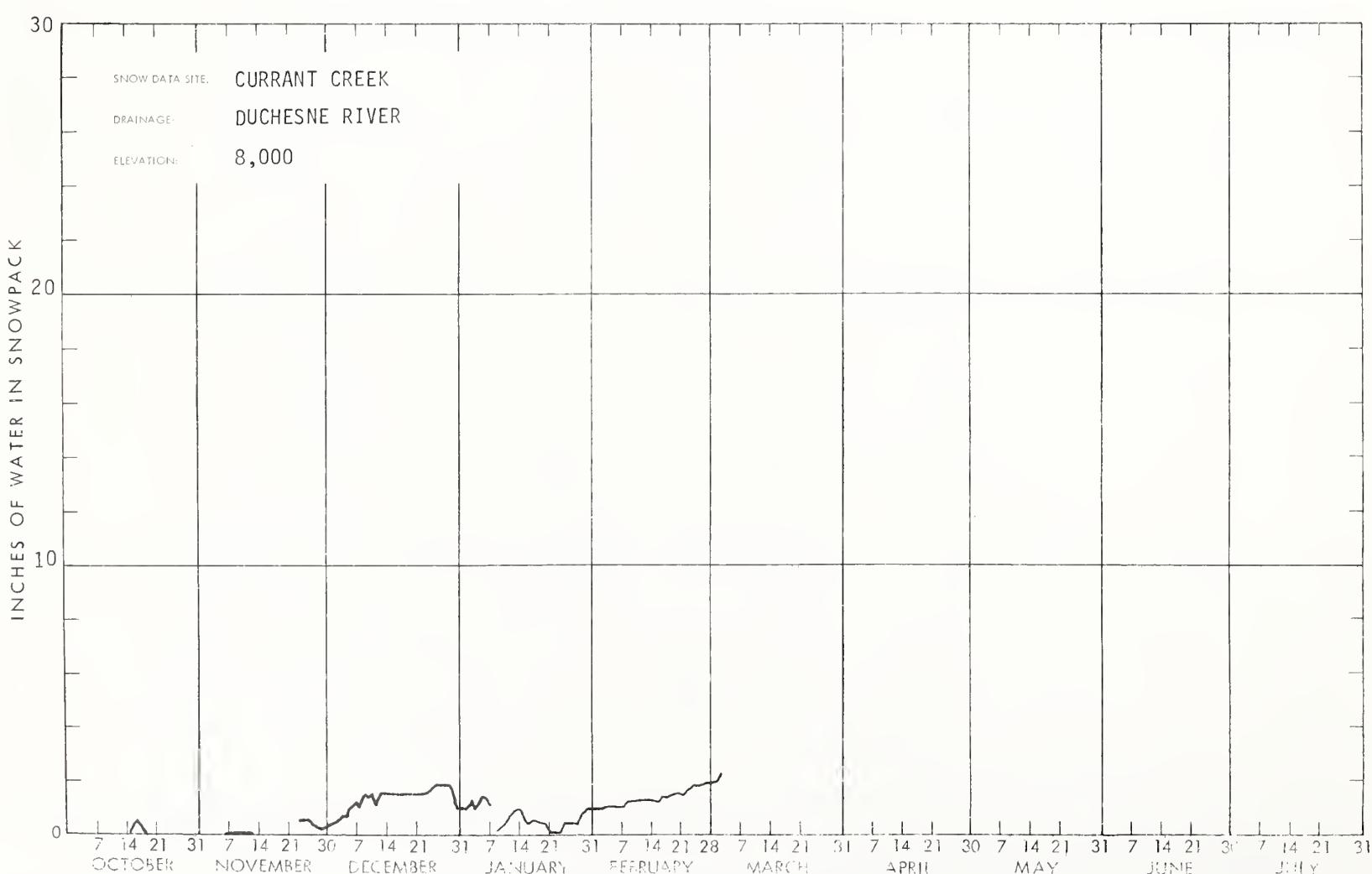


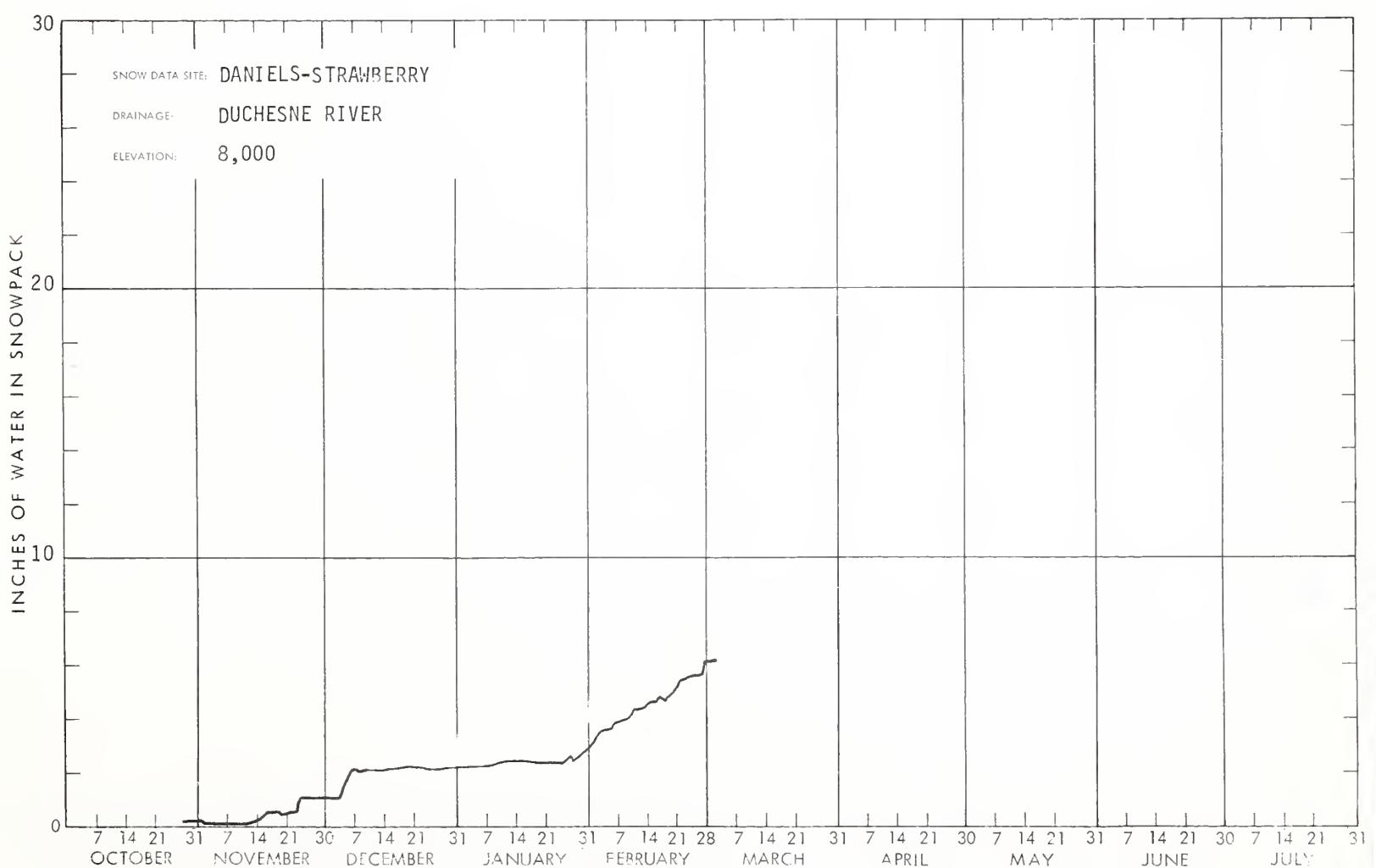
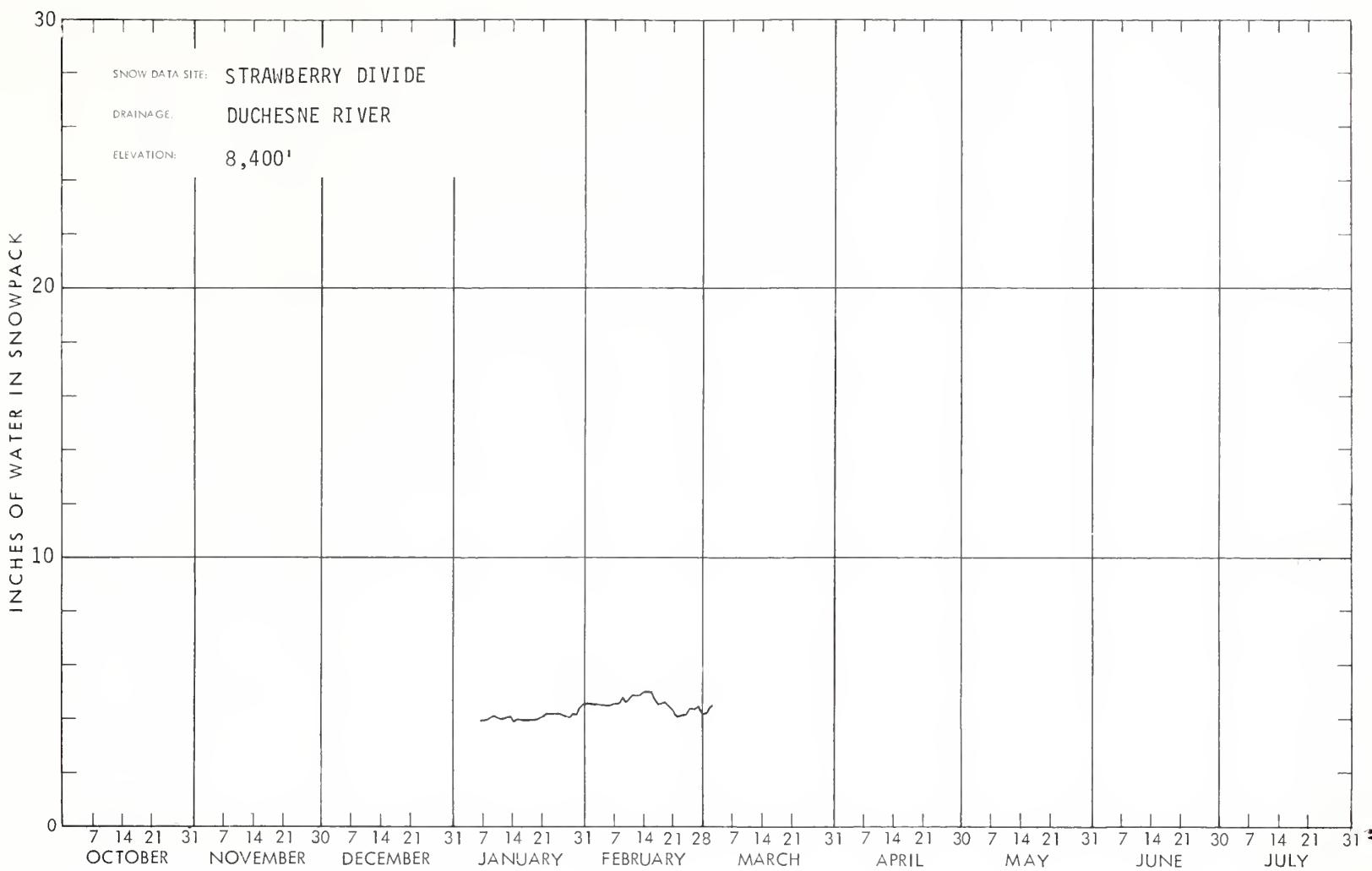
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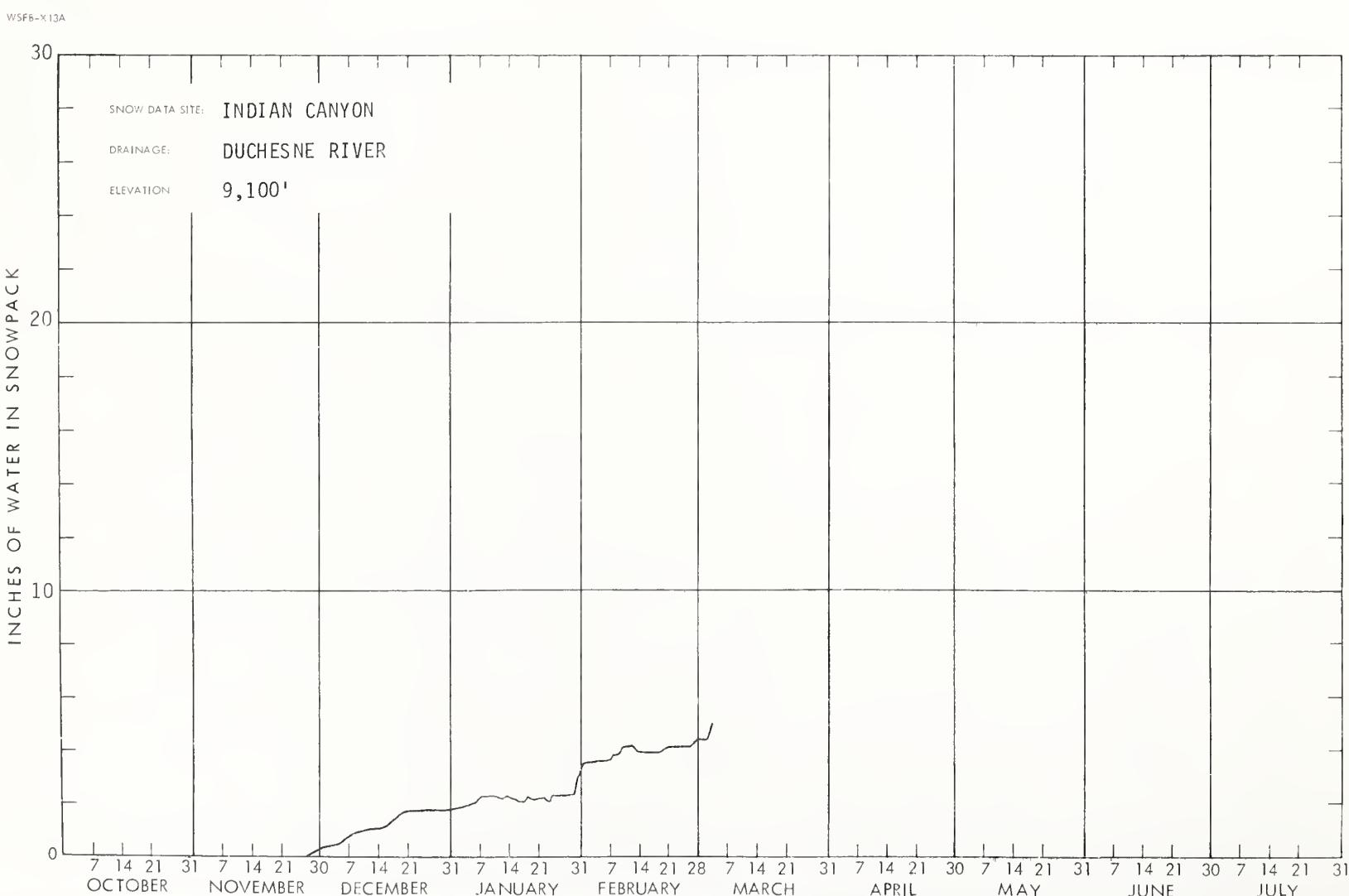
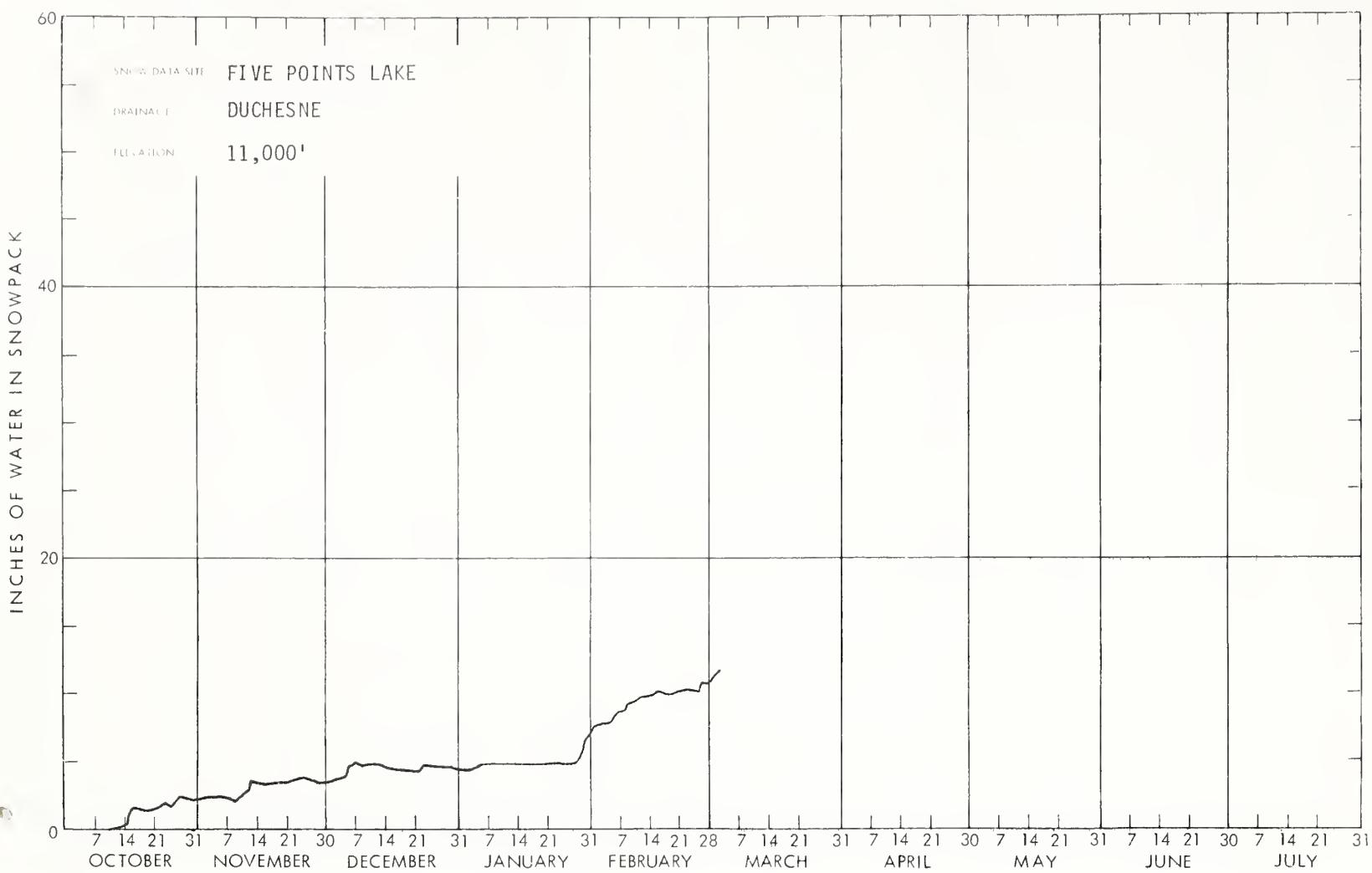


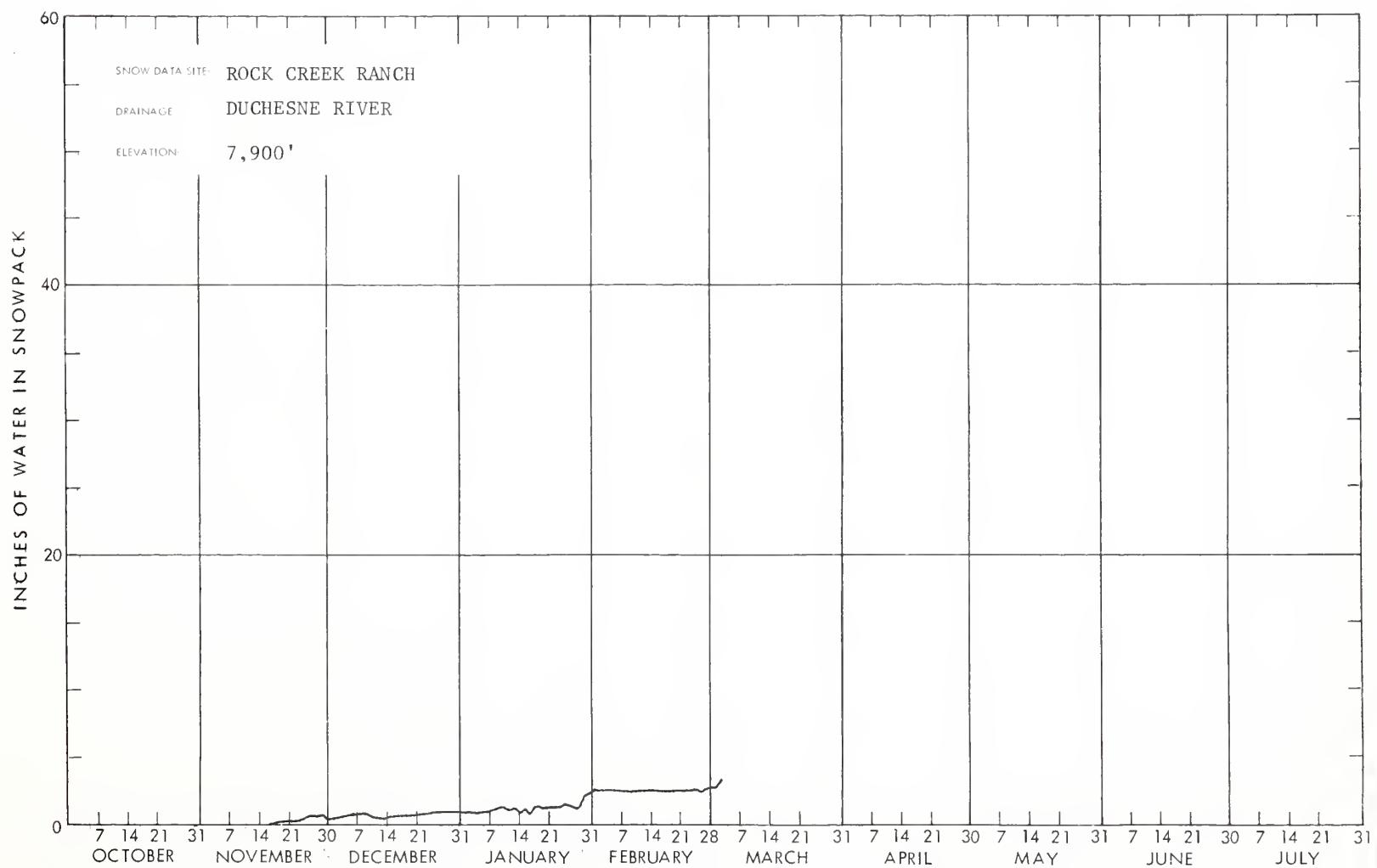
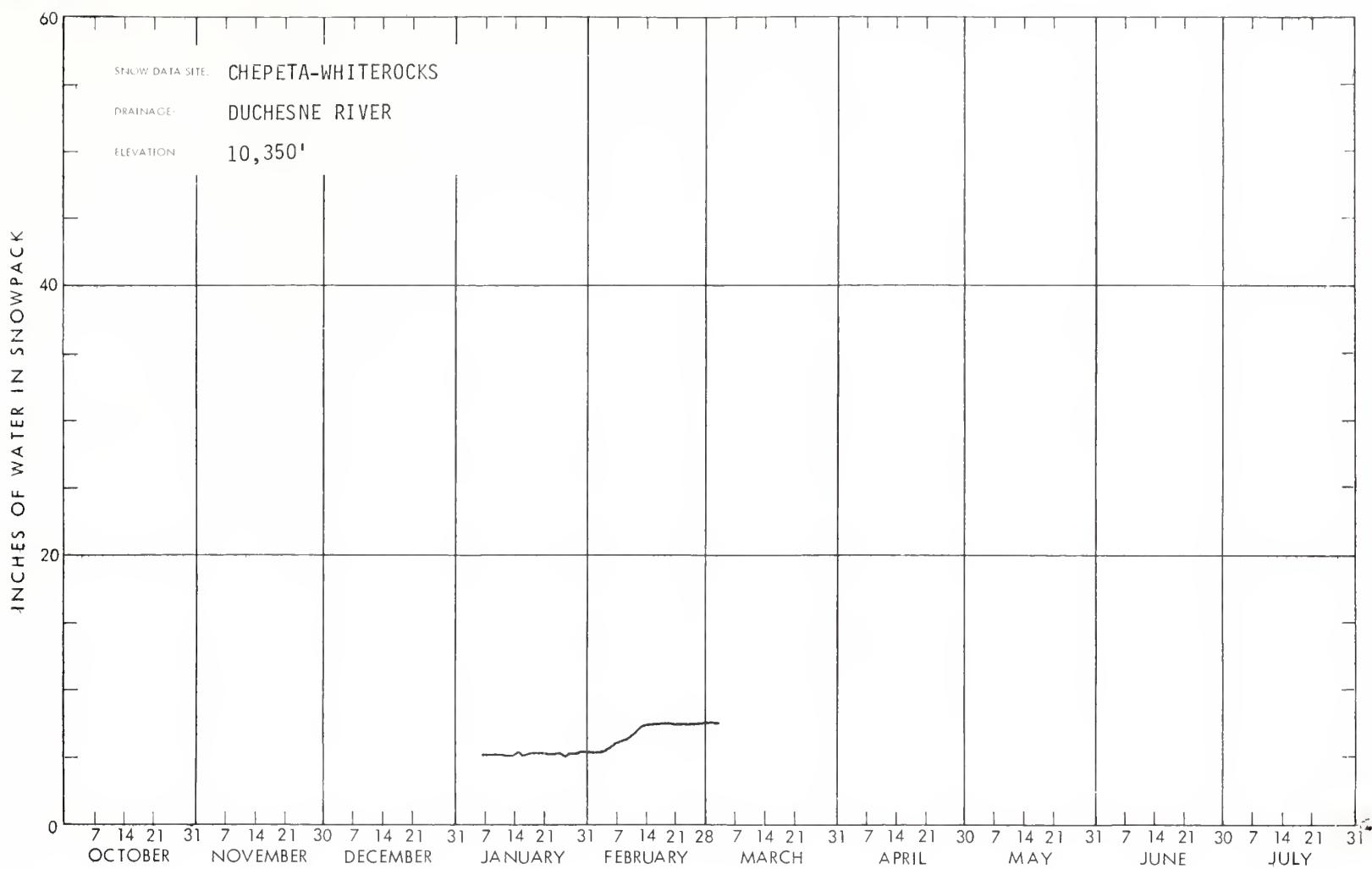


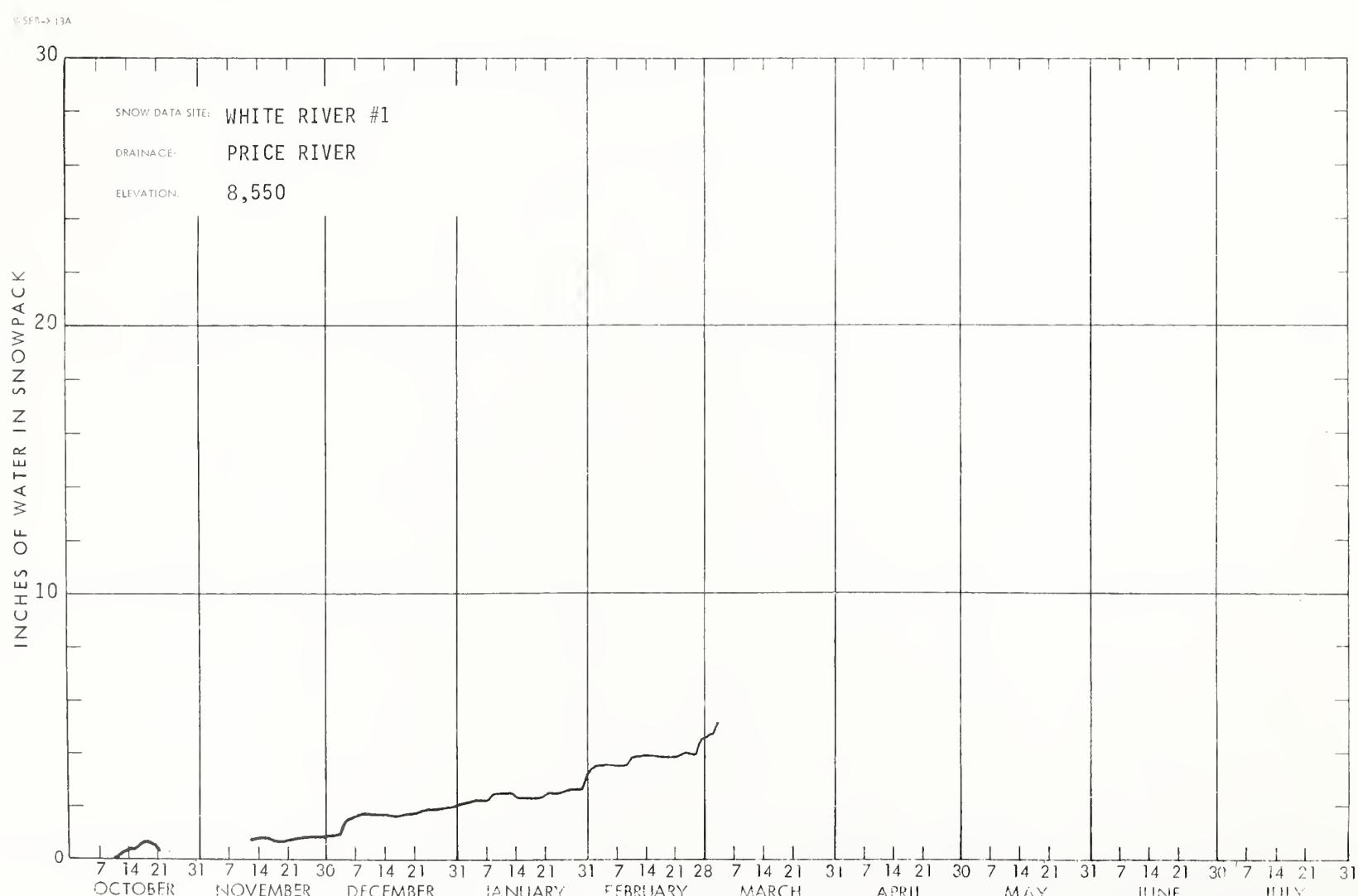
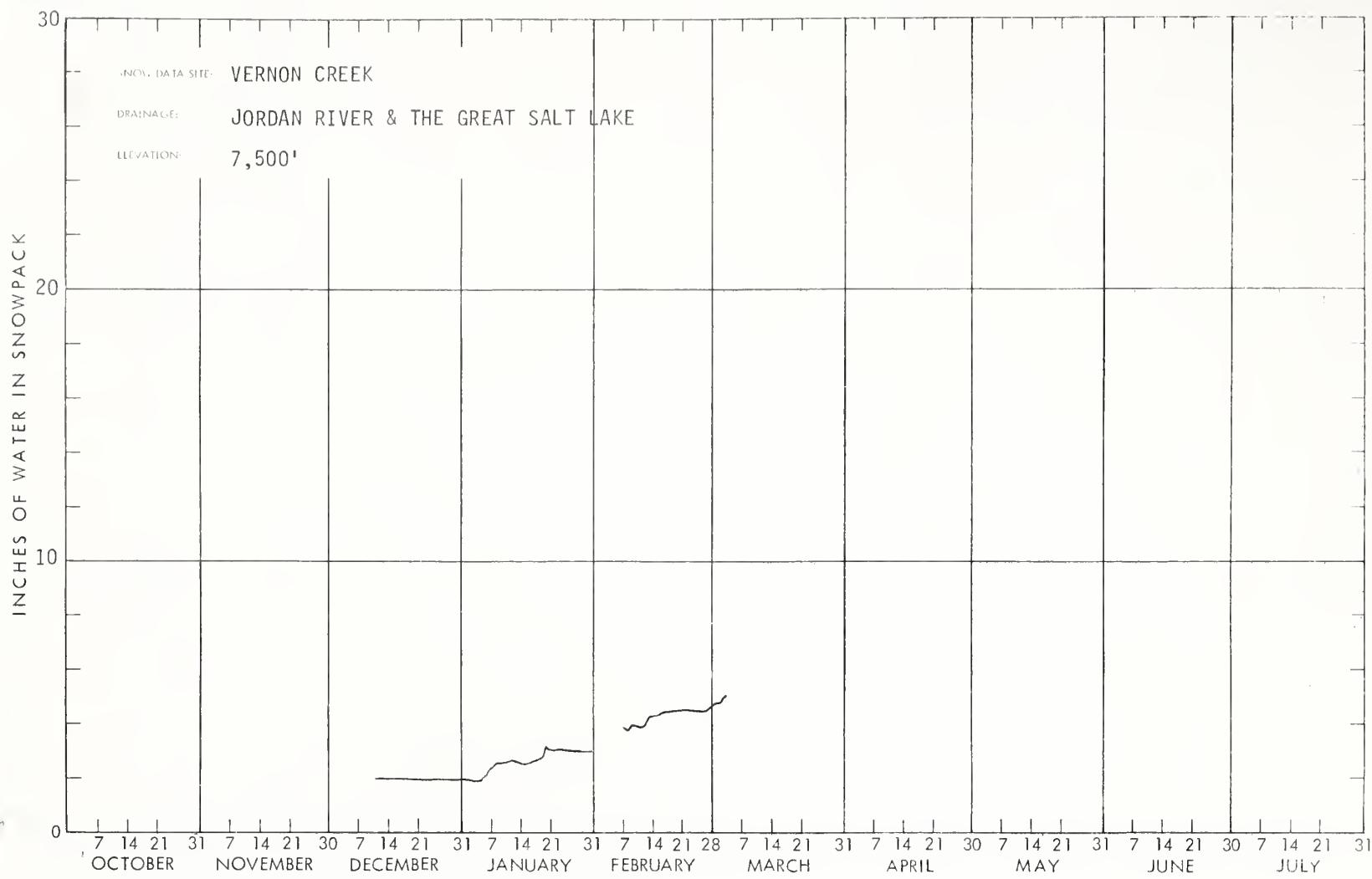
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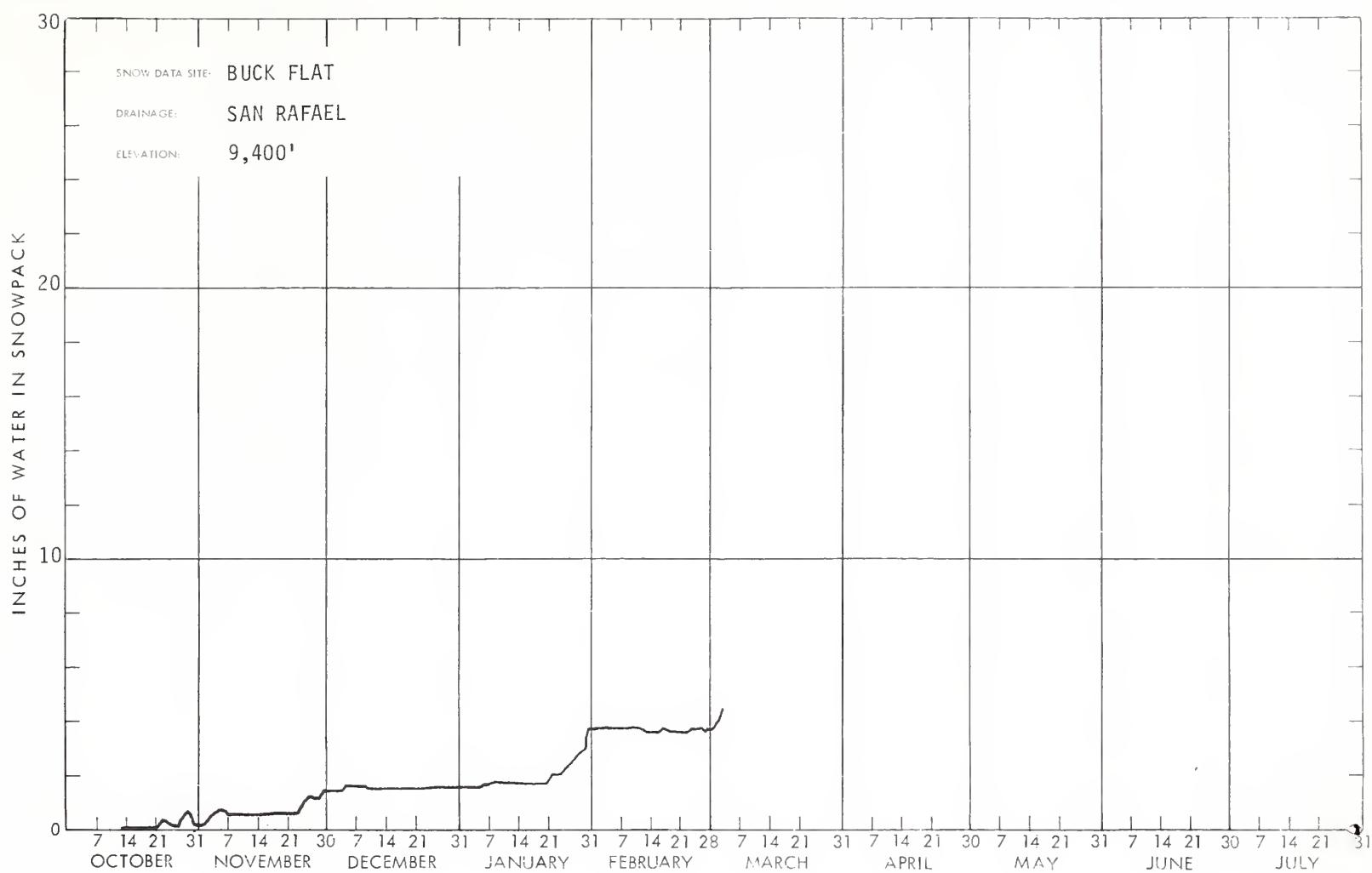






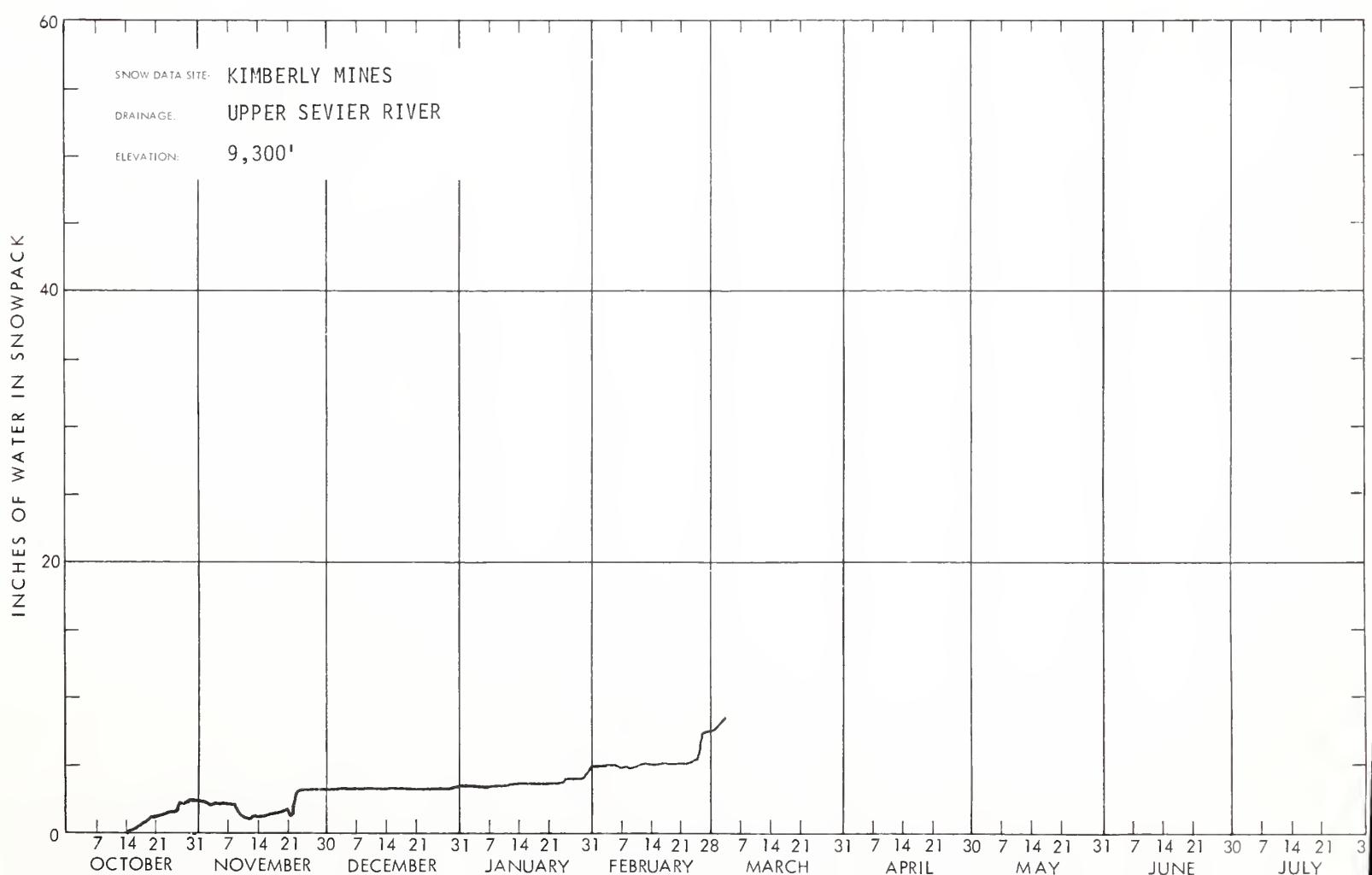




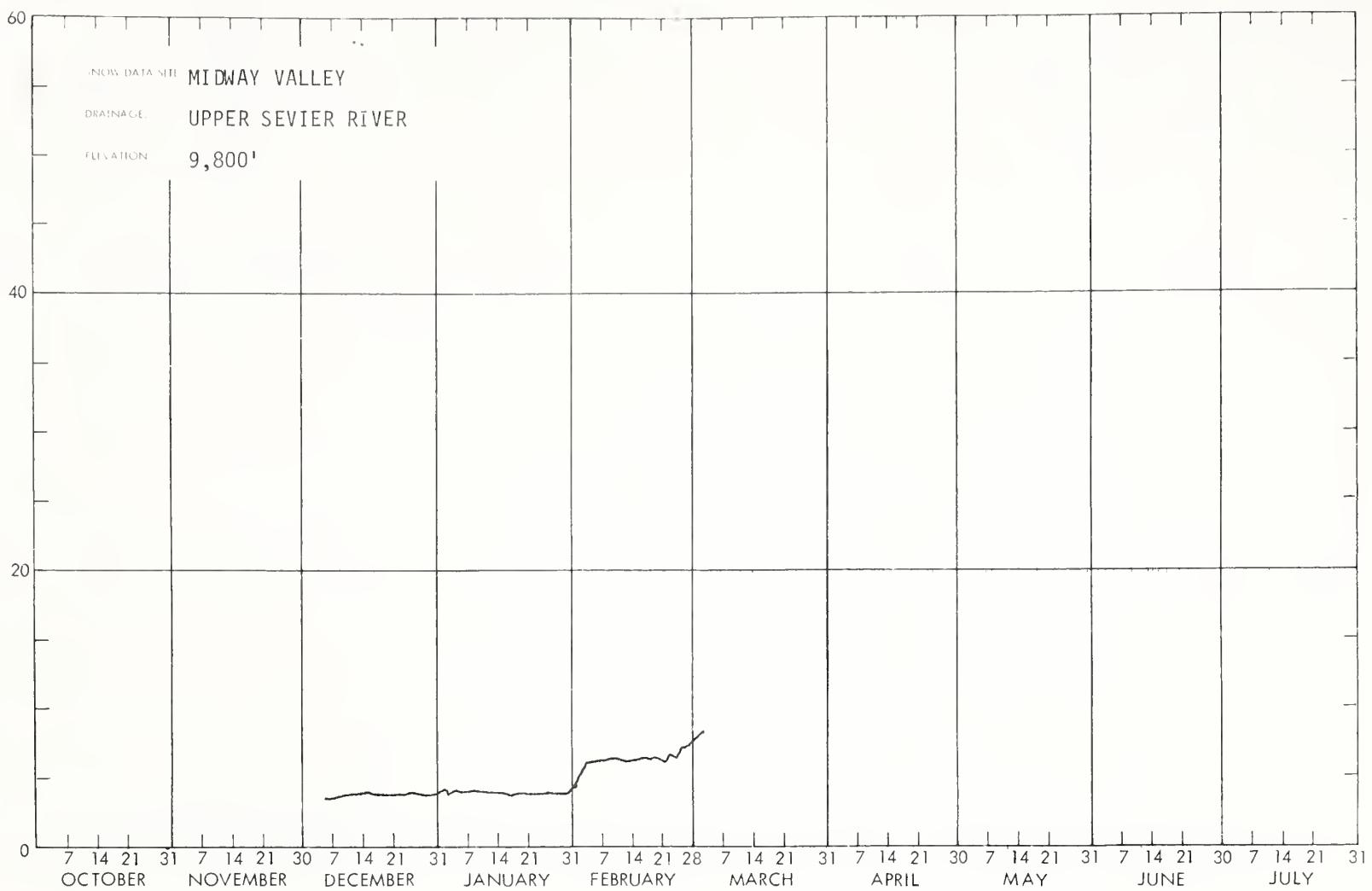


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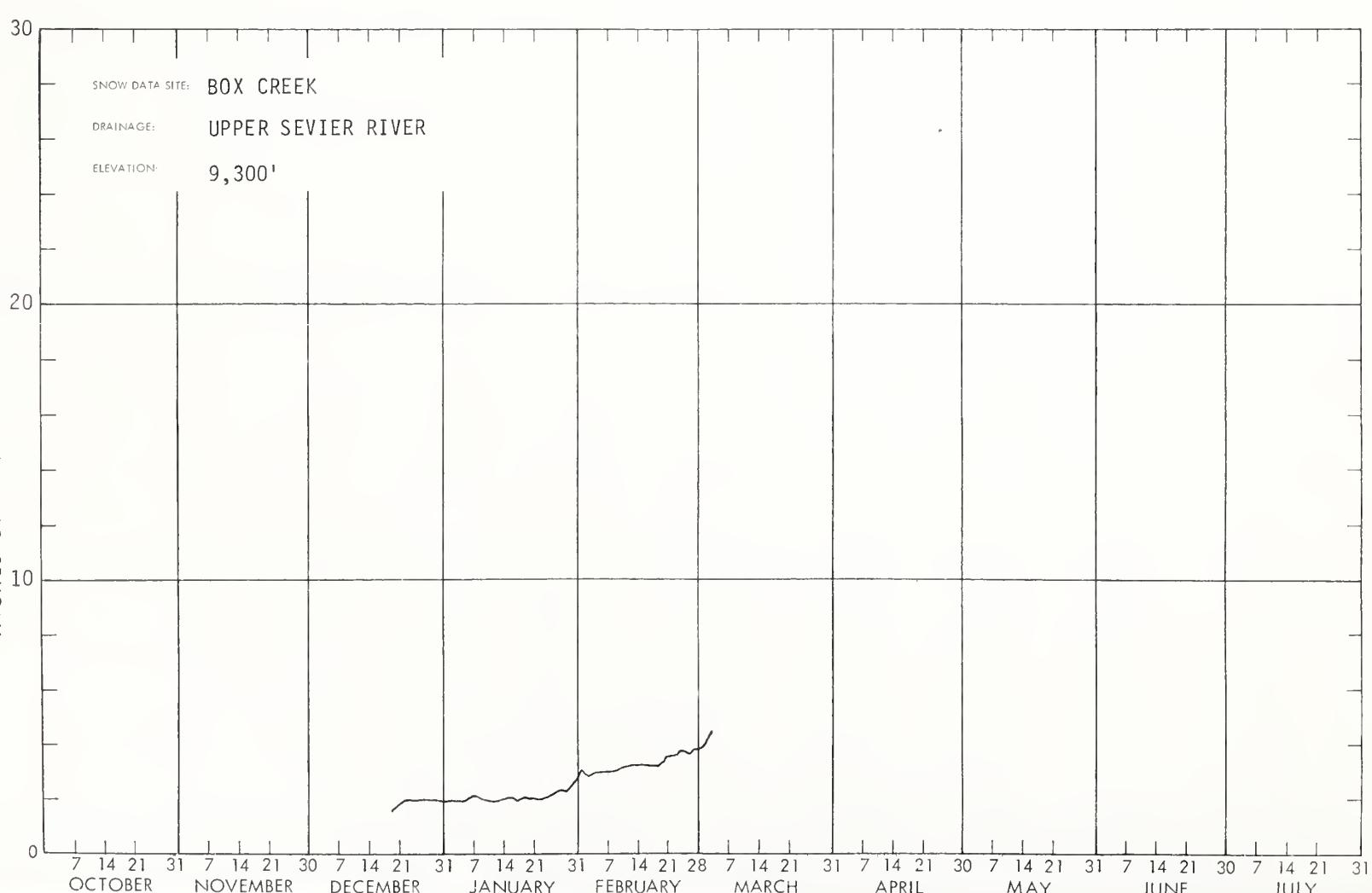


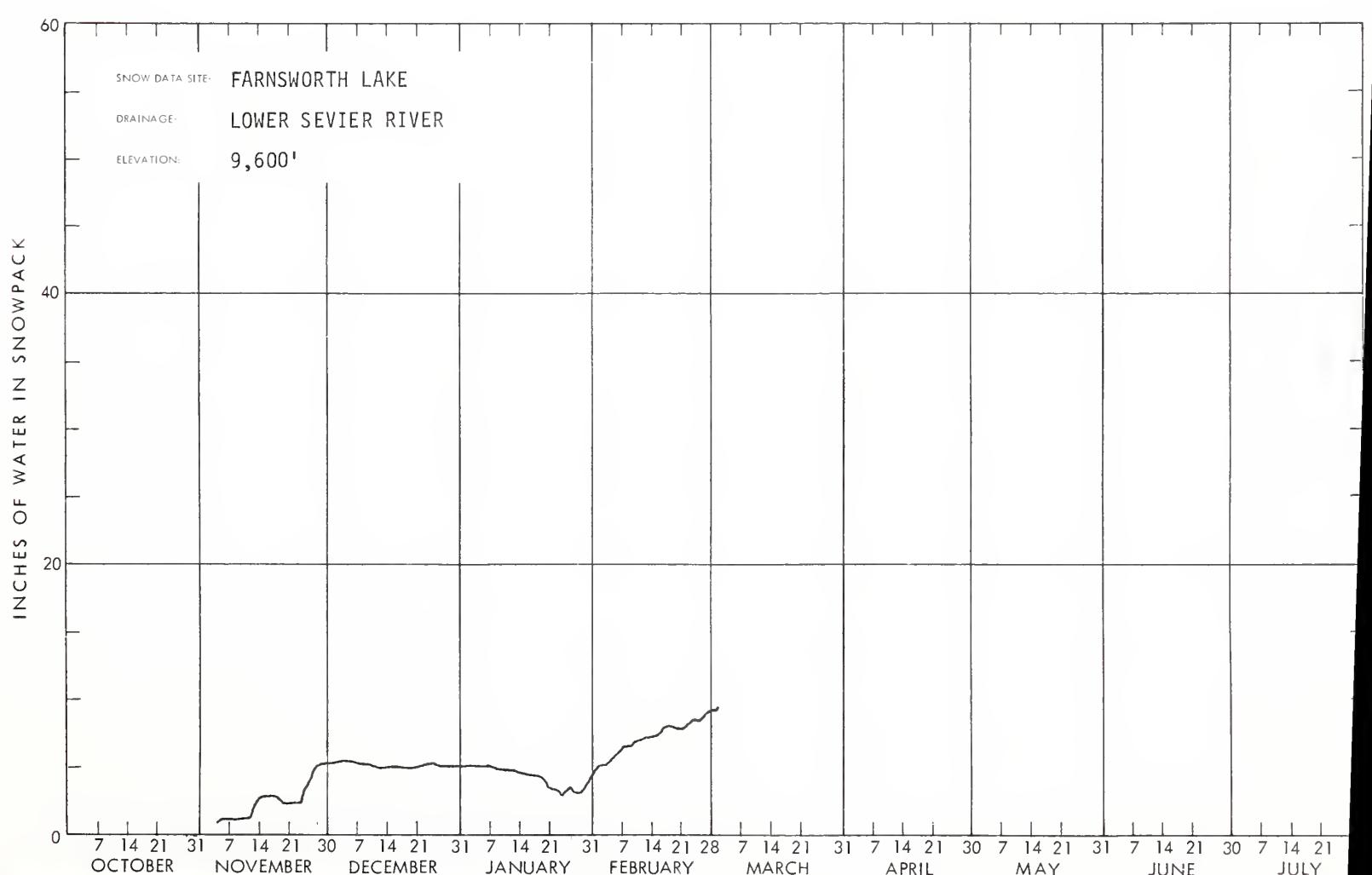
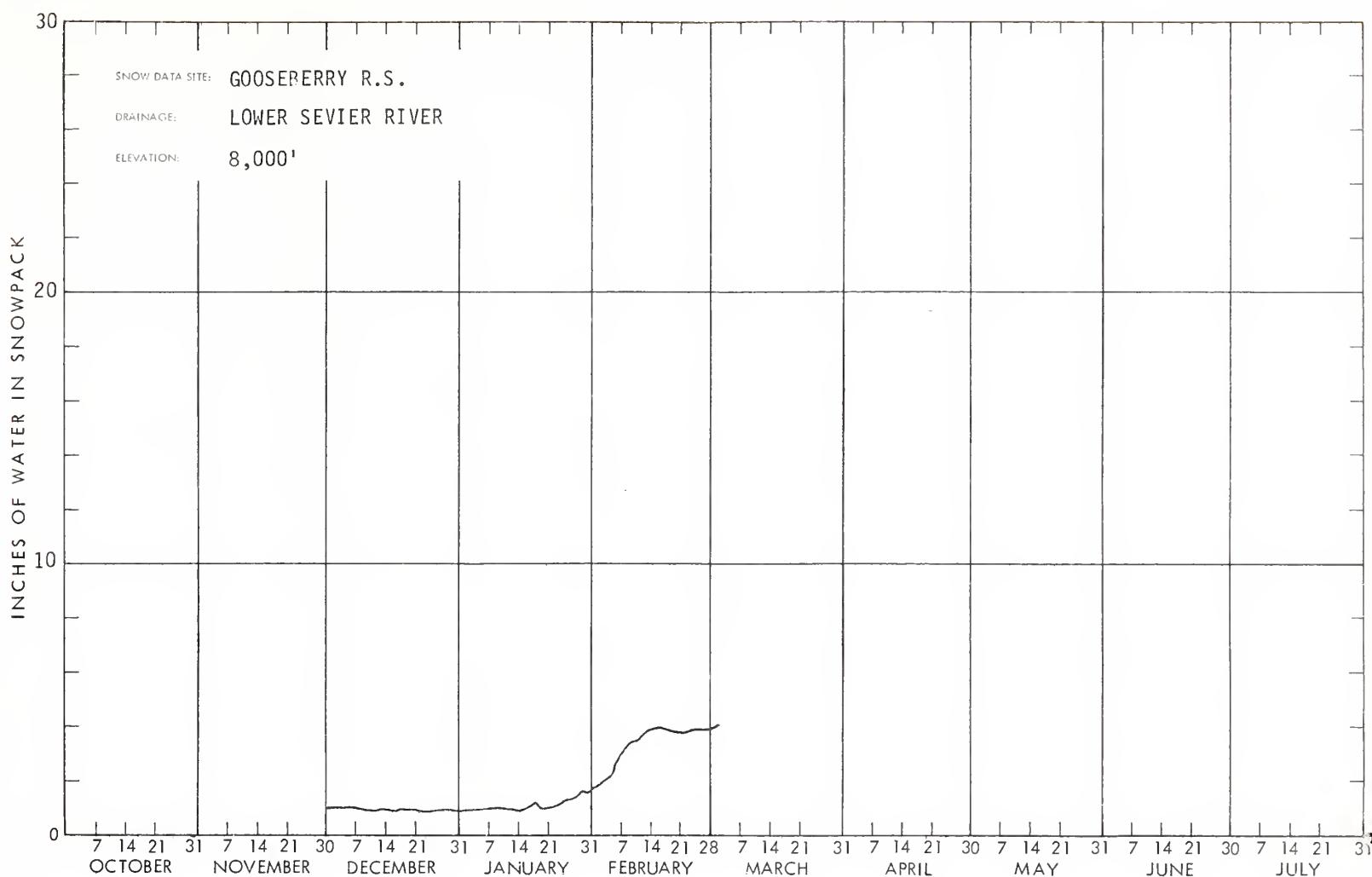
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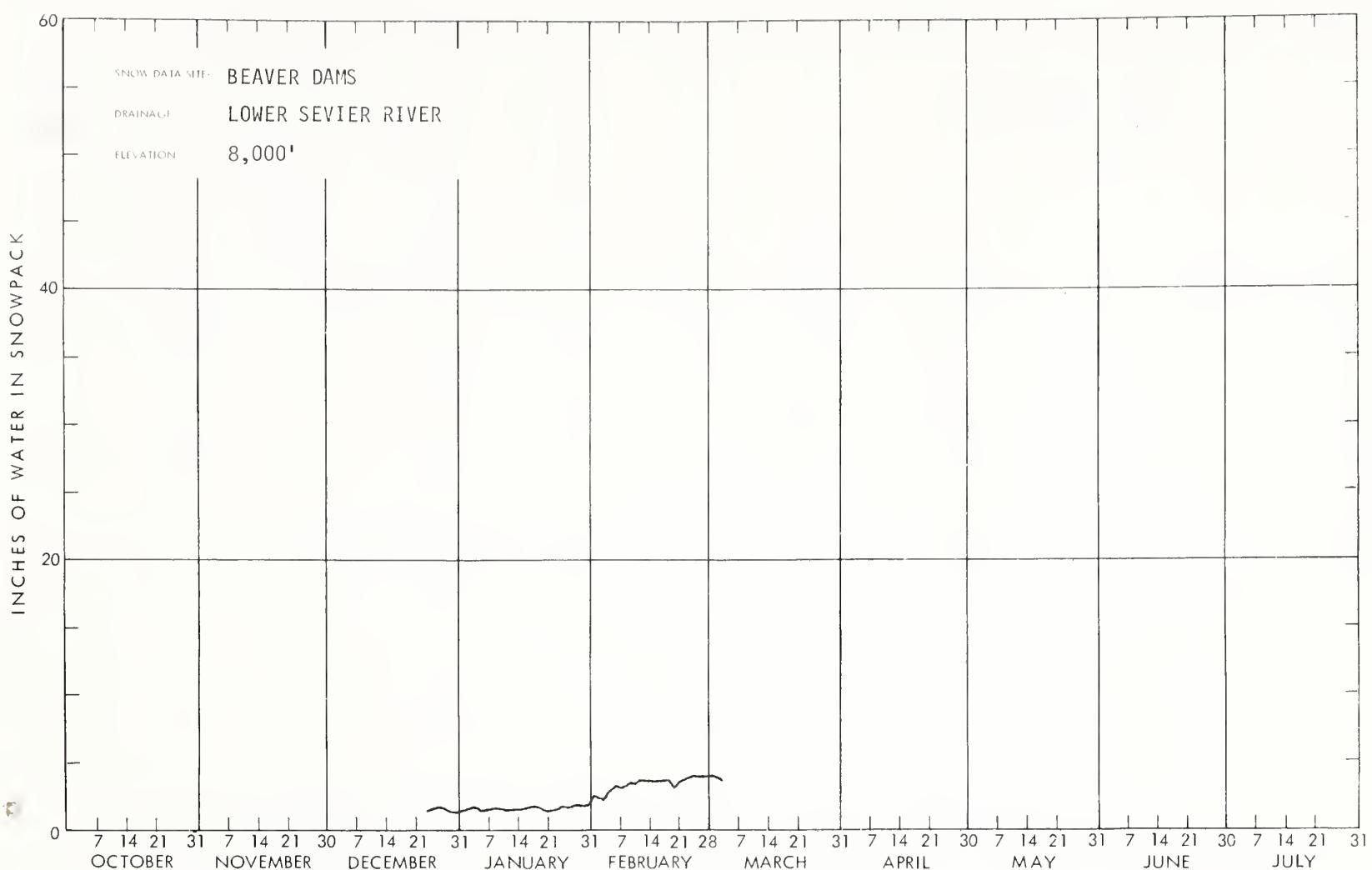


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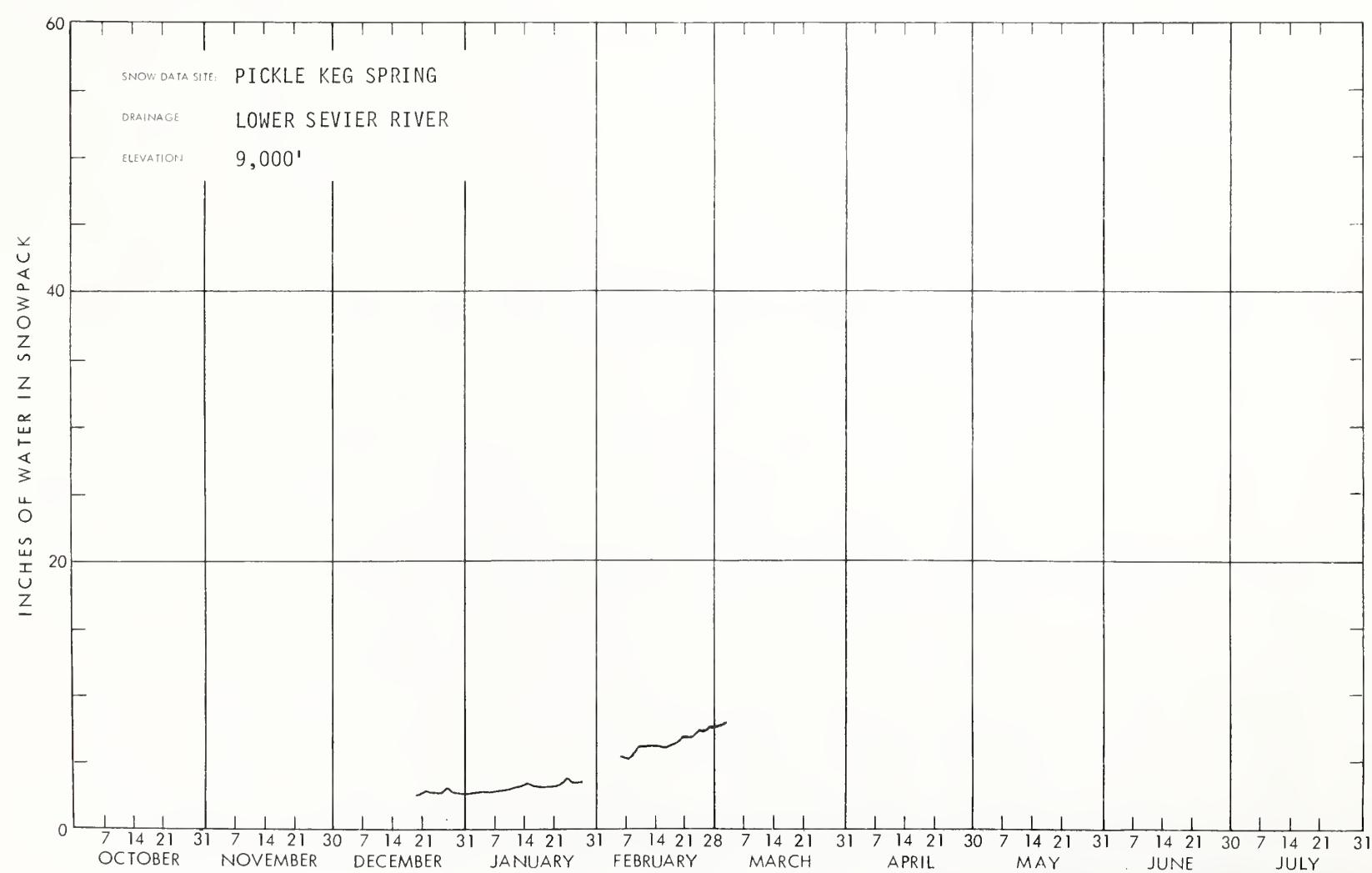
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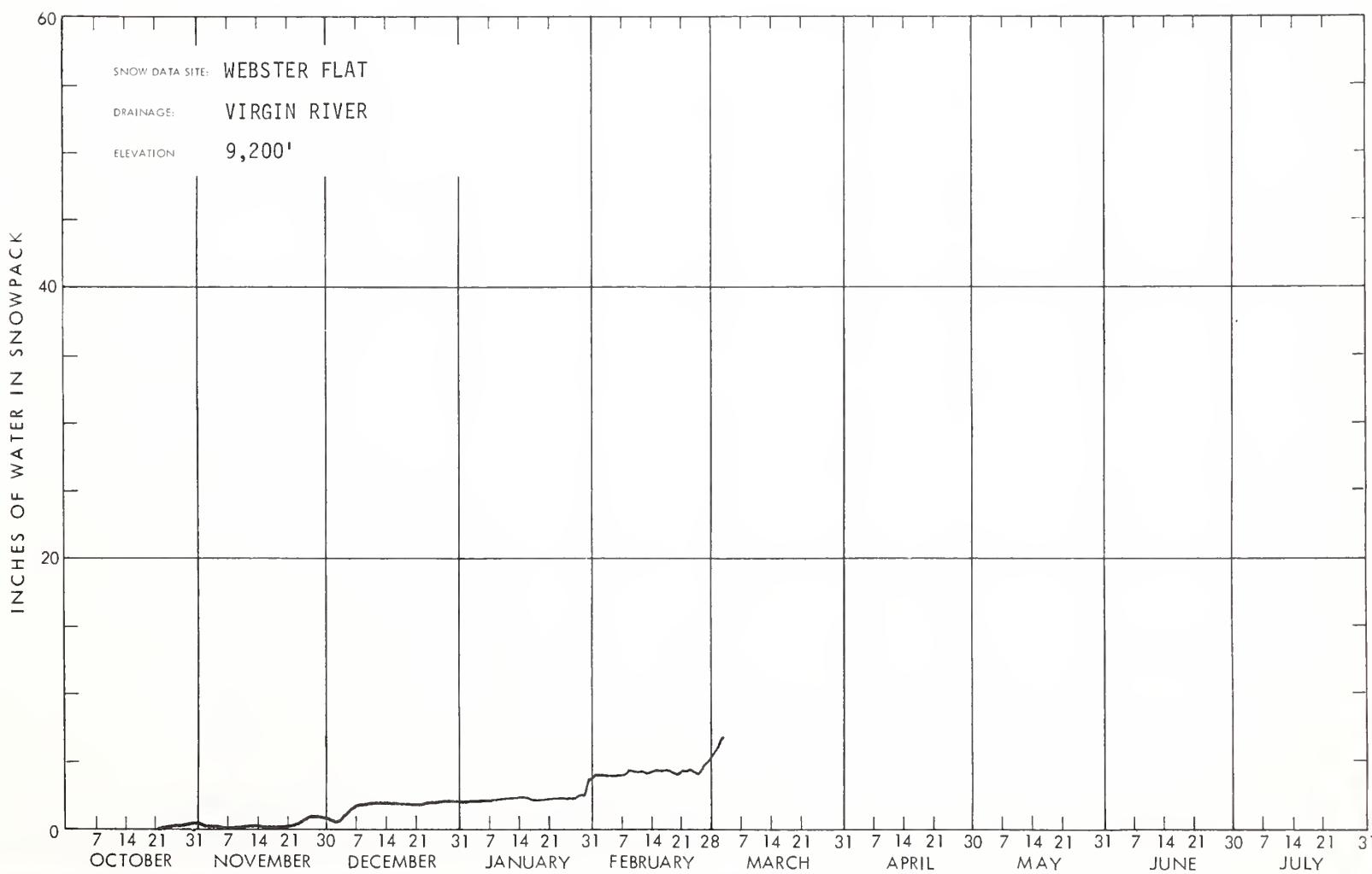
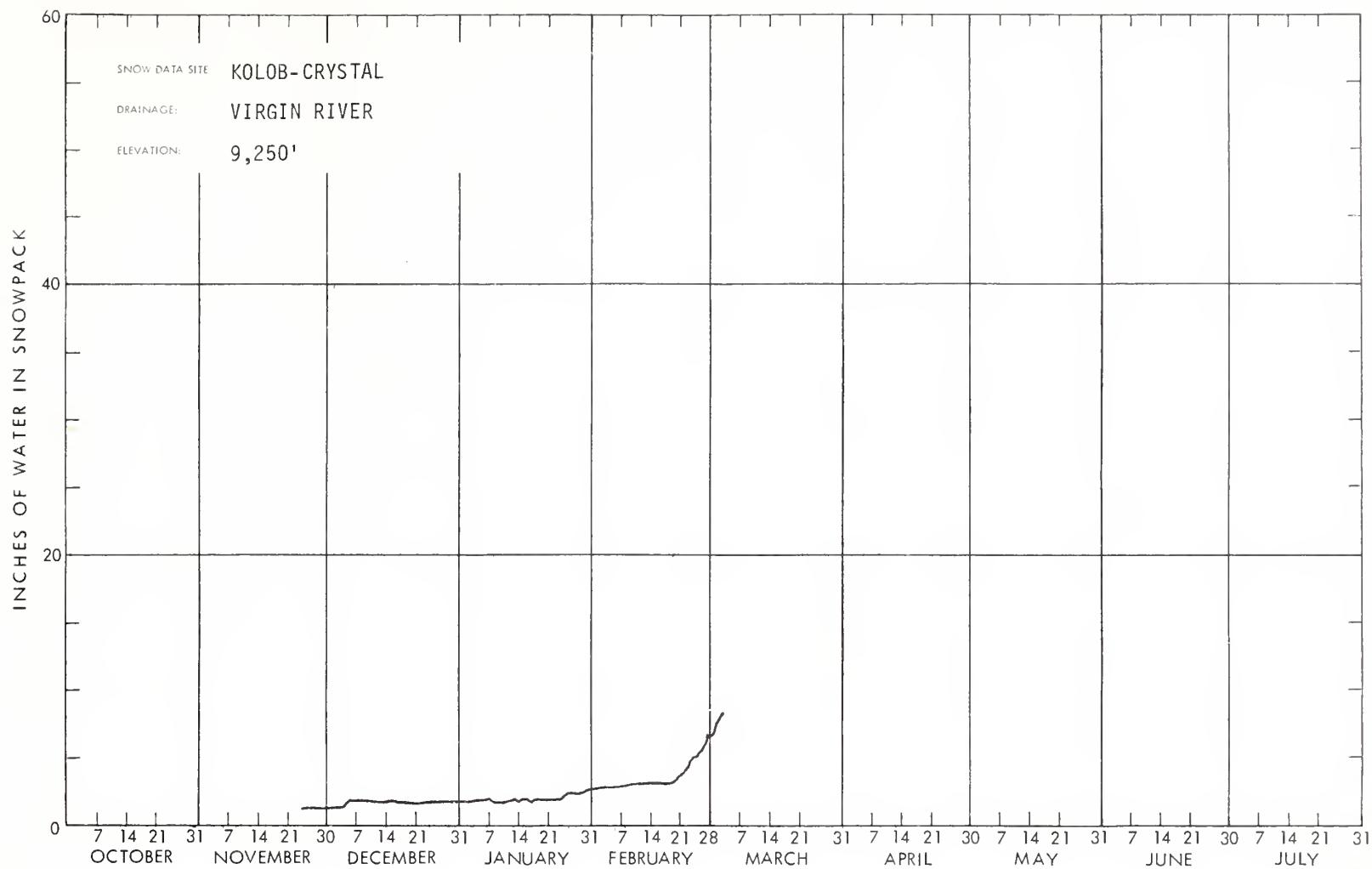


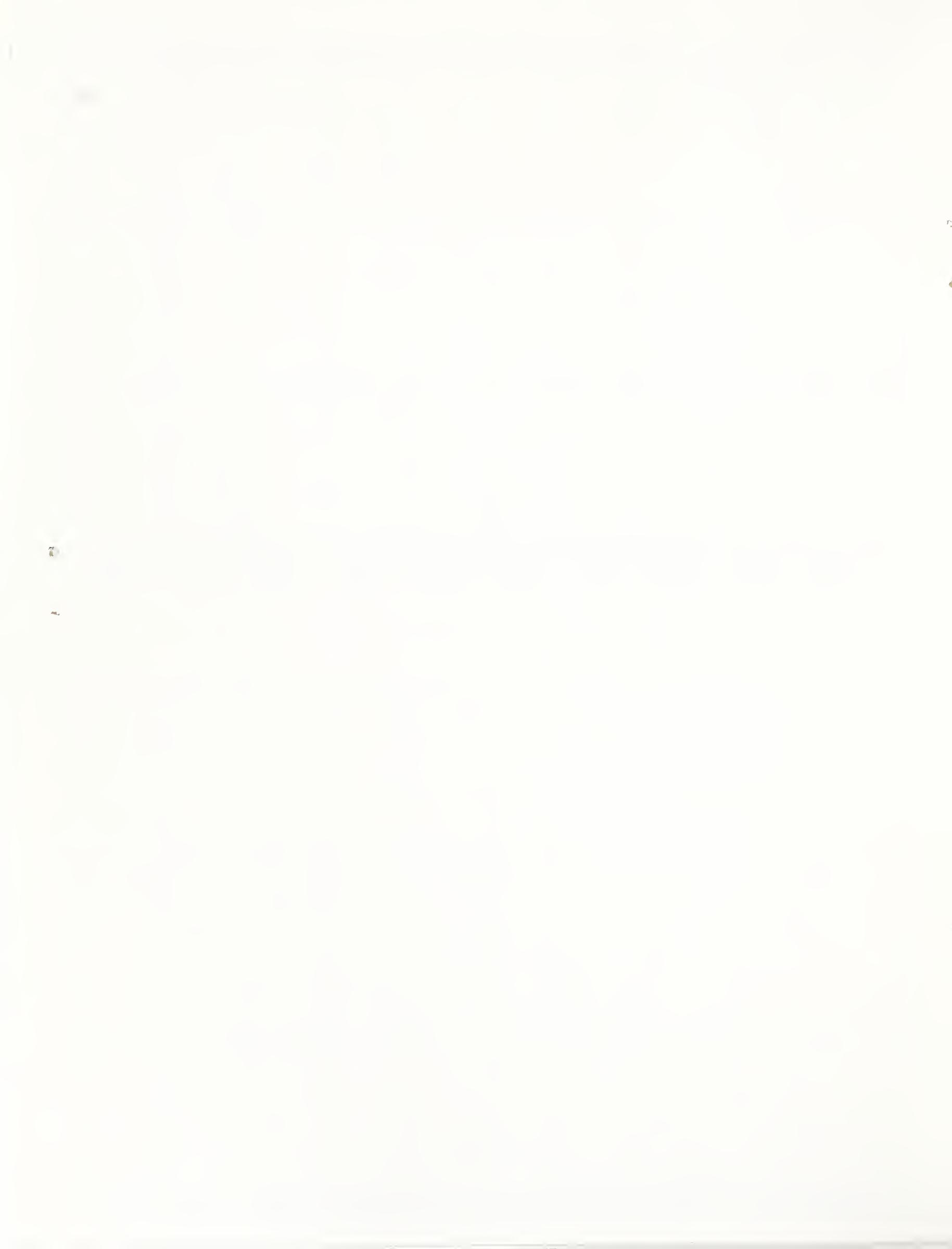


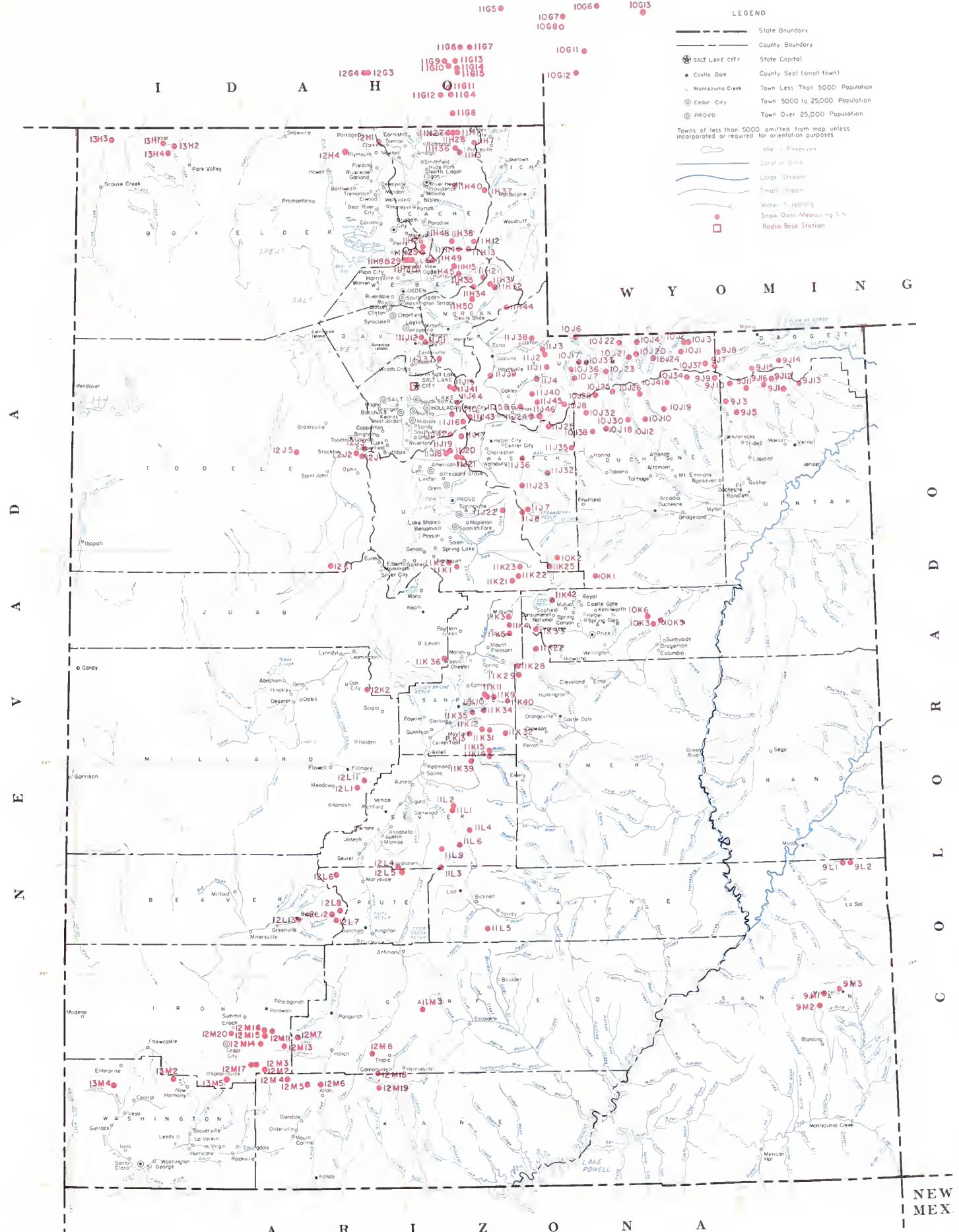


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## SNOW COURSES AND RELATED DATA MEASURING SITES

### UTAH

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## GREAT BASIN DRAINAGE

NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.	NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.	NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.	
UPPER BEAR RIVER (above Hager, Idaho)																					
10G11	W	Big Rock	7	27N	17W	8,700	11J25P	U	Sopstone R.S.	9	35	BE	7,800	9J19ST	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchesne River) (continued)	22	15	21E	8,730	
10L6P	U	Burke-Miller Ranch	19	29N	10E	7,900	11J19	U	South Fork R.S.	24	45	2E	6,100	10J37P	U	King's Cabin (upper)	6	6N	17E	10,680	
10L7P	U	CCC Camp	9	29N	18W	7,500	11J18	U	Timpanogos Cave Camp	27	45	2E	5,500	10J12P	U	Mt. McCoy Park	31	3N	16E	8,650	
10L36P	U	Gold Hill	15	29N	9E	10,000	11J21P	U	Timpanogos Divide	33	45	3E	8,140	9J10ap	U	Middle Beaver Creek	9	15	18E	10,400	
10S12	W	Hayden Park	13	26N	9E	9,400	10J8PST	U	Trial Lake	5	25	9E	9,960	9J7P	U	Reynolds Park	10	1N	17E	10,300	
10L35P	U	Kelly Ranger Station	13	26N	10E	8,200								10J20PST	U	Spirit Lake	17	2N	13E	10,100	
11H12P	W	Lily Lake	34	2N	10E	9,050								10J21P	U	Steel Creek Park	9	1N	17E	10,000	
10G13P	W	Manit Cristo R.S.	4	8N	10E	8,960								9J16P	U	Irrad Creek	2	15	20E	9,400	
10G6P	W	Poison Meadow x	29	30N	16W	8,500	12J2	U	Bevan's Cabin	24	45	4W	6,450	10J41ap	U	Windy Park	2	15	20E	9,400	
10G13MP	W	Salt Lake	32	29N	18W	7,900	12J5P	U	Desert Peak	15	45	7W	9,250	10J30PST	U	DUCHESNE RIVER	13	4N	4W	10,840	
10L17P	U	Shallowater Camp	2N	10E	8,550		11J41P	U	Lamb's Canyon #2	21	15	3E	7,500	10J17P	U	Arrow Duck Ridge	8	2N	6W	10,400	
LOWER BEAR RIVER (below Hager, Idaho)																					
11H37PST	U	Bug Lake	18	11N	5E	7,950	12J16P	U	Mill Creek	25	15	2E	6,950	10J26P	U	Chepeta-Whiterocks Lakes	3	1N	4N	10,350	
11G11	U	Christensen Ranch	27	13S	4E	5,600	12K1PST	U	Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	18	25	3E	7,400	11J32PST	U	Current Creek	26	15	11W	8,000	
11H38P	U	Cinnamon Creek	5	8N	3E	7,300		11J43P	U	Silver Lake (Brighton)	35	25	3E	8,725	11J23PST	U	Daniel's Strawberry Summit	20	25	12W	8,000
12H12P	U	Clarkson Mountain	29	14N	2W	6,300		11J44	U	Mill Creek	25	15	3W	7,000	10J14P	U	East Portal	36	75	6E	7,560
11G14a	U	Cub River Ranger Station	5	15S	4E	5,400		11J44P	U	Mill Creek	25	15	2E	6,950	10J12P	U	Five Point Lake	28	15	5W	11,000
11G14	U	Dry Creek Flat	30	13S	4E	7,900		12J1P	U	Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	30	45	3W	8,000	10J19P	U	Indian Canyon	25	3N	4W	9,100
12G4	U	Dry Creek Flat	21	13S	37E	6,350		12J1P	U	Snowbird (Gad Valley)	35	25	3E	7,400	10J19P	U	Jackson Park	28	5N	3W	10,600
11G6	U	Emigrant Summit	21	12S	4E	7,250		12J1P	U	Vermont Creek	21	105	5W	7,500	10J24P	U	Kidney Lake	13	4N	3W	11,000
11G7	U	Ensign Canyon (mouth)	24	12S	4E	6,500		12L4PST	U	Box Creek	33	26S	2W	9,300	10J10P	U	Lakefork Mountain	2 & 3	2N	5W	10,200
11G11	U	Fondlin Basin	16S	41E	8,000		12M18P	U	Bryce Canyon	36	36S	4W	8,000	10J12	U	Lakefork Mountain #3	23	4N	4W	8,400	
11H39P	U	Garden City Summit	16S	41E	7,600		12M4P	U	Castille Valley	23	36S	BW	8,000	10J29P	U	Lightning Lake	33	3N	4W	8,500	
11H40P	U	Hardy Hollow	34 & 35	14N	3E	7,600		12M18	U	Duck Creek	11	38S	BW	8,700	9J5PST	U	Noby Mountain	7	3N	1E	9,500
11H41P	U	Horseback Basin	31	13S	4E	7,200		12M5PST	U	Farview	32	37S	BW	8,200	9J3P	U	Paradise Creek	21	2N	7W	7,900
11H42P	U	Klanidea Narrows	10	14N	3E	8,000		11L9P	U	Harris' flat	24	38S	BW	7,700	10J18P	U	Rock Creek	29	3N	8W	10,150
11H43P	U	Liberty Springs	7	13S	4E	8,240		12L6PST	U	High-Top Mountain	36	25S	IE	11,400	10J32P	U	Shadowy Divide	22	4S	12W	8,400
11H44P	U	Little Bear (upper)	16	8N	1E	6,000		12M2MST	U	Midway Valley	26	37S	5W	9,300	11J8P	U	West Fork of the Duchesne	22	1N	11W	9,480
11H45P	U	Oxford Mountain	22	8N	1E	6,550		12M7P	U	Panguitch Lake	4 & 5	36S	7W	8,200	10K5PST	U	PRICE RIVER	32	13S	14E	8,200
11H46P	U	Slug Creek Divide	32	13S	37E	6,800		12M19	U	Rainbow Paint	29	38S	4W	9,100	10K5M	U	Corral	14	15S	7E	8,600
11H47P	U	Steep Hollow #2	15	10S	3E	7,225		12L5	U	Squaw Springs	3	27S	2W	9,300	10K25P	U	Dry Valley Divide	14	15S	7E	8,700
11H48P	U	Steep Hollow #1	11	14N	3E	7,500		11K13P	U	Lower Sevier River (including San Pitch River)	22	19S	3E	8,000	10K3PST	U	Grassy Divide	23	13S	13E	9,100
11H49P	U	Tony Grove Creek	9	13S	4E	5,800		11K13P	U	Beaver Dam	34	23S	2E	9,600	10K6	U	Alternate Mud Creek	23	13S	13E	8,550
11H50P	U	Tony Grove Mink Divide	14	13S	41E	6,100		11K13P	U	G.B.R.C. Headquarters	21	17S	4E	10,000	10K25PST	U	Timberline	11	10S	8E	7,400
11H51P	U	Two Medicine Creek	11	13N	3E	6,250		11K13P	U	Gooseberry R.S.	27	23S	2E	10,000	10K25P	U	White River #1	30	10S	8E	7,400
11H52P	U	Willow Flat	2	15S	41E	6,100		11K34P	U	Mammath R.S.-Catoñwood Creek	13	13S	4E	8,000	11J35P	U	White River #3	21	10S	8E	7,400
RAFT RIVER																					
13H26	U	Clear Creek Meadow	26	14N	14W	7,150		12K2P	U	Mt. Boddy R.S.	19	19S	4E	9,500	11K29P	U	Buck Flat	23	19S	4E	9,400
13H49S	U	George Beck	4	14N	14W	7,350		12K3P	U	Oak Creek	9	17S	4E	7,760	11K31PST	U	Gooseberry Reservoir	25	13S	5E	8,700
13H50S	U	One Mile Summit	17	14N	14W	7,350		12L13	U	Pickle Keg Springs	4	21S	4E	9,000	10K4	U	Huntington-Horsehoe	12	14S	5E	9,800
13H51P	U	Cauley Dom	17	14N	14W	7,670		12L13P	U	Pine Creek	24	22S	4E	8,700	10K5P	U	Orange Olsen	12	14S	5E	9,800
13H52P	U	Dry Broad Pond	34	7N	3E	5,500		12L11P	U	Ree's flat	20	15S	2E	7,200	10K11P	U	Red Pine Ridge	5	16S	6E	9,200
13H53P	U	Guider's Park	19	8N	4E	8,350		12L11P	U	Shingle Mill	25	22S	3E	6,200	10K28P	U	Seeley Creek	5	16S	6E	9,200
13H54P	U	Middle Park Ogden	21	6N	4E	8,350		12L35	U	Thistle Flat	19	18S	3E	6,200	10K27P	U	Stuart R.S.	25	17S	4E	10,000
13H55P	U	Powder Mountain Hideaway	16	7N	2E	8,420		12M16	U	BEAVER RIVER	23	29S	2W	7,760	11K29	U	Upper Joe's Valley	21	16S	6E	8,900
13H56P	U	Power Mountain Sundown	1	7N	2E	8,250		12M14	U	Birch Crossing	23	35S	9W	8,100	11K32P	U	Wrigley Creek	27	19S	5E	9,000
13H57P	U	Kiffle Ridge	21	7N	3E	8,400		12M15P	U	Bridal Head	20	35S	9W	8,800	11L5	U	BUICK RIVER	33	24S	3E	9,400
13H58P	U	Last Creek	20	6N	5E	7,300		12M11P	U	Tall Poles	20	35S	8W	8,700	11L5	U	Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	33	24S	4E	9,800
13H59P	U	Park City Summit	30	2S	4E	9,300		12M11P	U	Yankee Reservoir	20	35S	8W	8,700	11L5	U	Dandy Reservoir	35	24S	4E	9,800
13H60P	U	Pine Canyon	5	15	3E	7,500		12M20	U	PAROWAN CREEK	23	35S	1W	5,800	11L5	U	Fish Lake	24	25S	2E	8,650
13H61P	U	Purcupine	6	15N	7E	8,000		12M17	U	Enterprise to New Harmony Drainages	14	38S	1W	6,100	11L6	U	JOHNSTON VALLEY	24	25S	2E	8,650
13H62P	U	Redden Mine (lower)	1	25	6E	9,000		13M4MP	U	Little Goshay Creek	2	38S	1W	6,000	9M1P	U	SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES	36	33S	22E	9,000
13H63P	U	Redden Mine (upper)	9	1N	6E	8,300		13M4MPST	U	Long Flat	2	38S	1W								

## Agencies Cooperating in Utah Snow Surveys

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U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Soil Conservation Service  
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U. S. Department of Commerce  
NOAA, National Weather Service  
U. S. Department of Interior  
Water and Power Resources Service  
Geological Survey  
National Park Service

### STATE AGENCIES

Utah State University  
Utah State Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Wildlife Resources  
Division of Water Resources  
Division of Water Rights  
Bear River Commissioner  
Price River Commissioner  
Provo River Commissioner  
Sevier River Commissioners  
Spanish Fork River Commissioner  
Utah Lake and Jordan River Commissioner

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Manti  
Salt Lake City

### ORGANIZED PUBLIC AGENCIES

Beaver River Water Users Association  
Board of Canal Presidents - Jordan River  
Central Utah Conservancy District  
Emery Canal and Reservoir Company  
Moon Lake Water Users Association  
Ogden River Water Users Association  
Provo River Water Users Association  
Strawberry Water Users Association  
Sevier River Water Users Association  
Weber River Water Users Association  
Weber Basin Conservancy District

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